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Allow spouses of H-1B visa holders to work, Biden urged

A group of 60 US lawmakers have urged President-elect Joe Biden to revoke a Trump administration policy and extend the validity of work documents for H4 visa holders, who are spouses of those possessing H-1B visas, with majority being highly-skilled Indian women.

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Government of Rajasthan

Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister, Rajasthan

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Indira Rasoi Yojana – Arrangement of food at Rs 8 to needy in all urban bodies across the state. Over 1.12 crore plates of food have been made available to people uptill now. The State Government provides subsidy of Rs 12 per plate.

A financial burden of Rs 310 crore was borne by the State Government due to the relaxation given in depositing bills to 1.05 crore domestic electricity consumers and 14.50 lakh agriculture and other consumers because of COVID.

Subsidy of of Rs 27,229 crore provided to farmers and Rs 968 crore to domestic consumers in electricity bills in the last two years. Decision taken not to increase the electricity tariff for agriculture for five years. New 1.61 lakh agriculture connections have been issued.

For better marketing arrangements of agriculture crops, 643 **Gram Seva/ Kray Vikray Sahakari Samities** and warehouses of Rajasthan State Warehousing Corporation have been given the status of private sub-yards (Mandies).

Rajasthan Agro-processing, Agro-business and Agro-export Promotion Policy – 2019 : Provision of subsidy to the tune of Rs 2 crore to farmers on capital and interest cost. A fund of Rs 500 crore created for easy loans.

Interest-free crop loans of Rs 19,323 crore disbursed to 61 lakh loanee units of cooperative banks, which include 12.67 lakh new farmers.

Waiver of crop loan from cooperative banks of 20.85 lakh farmers amounting to Rs 8,000 crore.

With the aim to have medical colleges in every district, new medical colleges have been sanctioned in 15 more districts, now 30 out of 33 districts will have 31 government medical colleges.

Assistance of Rs 1,144 crore provided to 33 lakh destitute and helpless families at the rate of Rs 3,500 per family.

Rajasthan became the model state for excellent management of corona. Free of cost testing and treatment facility at government hospitals in all the districts. Health infrastructures strengthened. Substantial increase in oxygen beds, ICU beds, ventilators, oxygen plants was ensured.

Over 713 types of medicines and 90 kinds of tests have been made free. Medicines for serious diseases such as cancer, heart, respiratory and kidney diseases are also free. Centralised oxygen pipeline in 20 sub-district and 21 district hospitals.

Ayushman Bharat Mahatma Gandhi Health Insurance Scheme started. Free of cost treatment facility to 1.10 crore families with the addition of 10 lakh new families.

Over Rs 10,579 crore spent on construction/ development of 24,100 km roads. These include 3923 km new roads costing Rs 1,650 crore.

Exemption from any kind of approval and inspection for three years on setting up new Micro, Small and Medium Industry. **'One Stop Shop'** for all kind of facilitation to industries. **Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme-2019** implemented.

For 43,000 crores refinery project being set up at Pachpadra (Barmer), works to the tune of Rs 5,000 crores completed and work order of Rs 25,000 crores issued.

'Rajasthan Samajik Suraksha, Laghu Evam Simaant Vraddhjan Krashak Samman Pension Niyam-2019' issued. Over 2.80 lakh farmers benefitted.

Free of cost availability of maximum useful medicines for livestock, treatment to 567 lakh and vaccination to 786 lakh livestock.

10% Reservation to the Economically Weaker Sections. Condition of immovable property in EWS quota abolished and income of Rs 8 lakh per annum considered as the only basis.

Assistance of Rs 822 crore granted to Gaushalas till now. Subsidy of Rs 2 per litre on milk collection to cattle raiser farmers.

State's first underground Metro Rail made operational in Jaipur.

Rajasthan Silicosis Policy-2019 : Provision for assistance of Rs 3 lakh for rehabilitation of the affected person and pension of Rs 1500 per month.

Rajasthan Solar Energy Policy-2019 and Rajasthan Wind and Hybrid Energy Policy-2019 : A big step towards environment conservation, promotion of investment and employment.

Rural Development Panchayati Raj : Construction of 5 lakh houses have been completed, out of 6.43 lakh houses sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Grameen Awas Yojana. A total of Rs 5,410.31 crore spent on construction of houses, First prize awarded to state for completing maximum houses. New 57 Panchayat Samitis formed.

Reservation increased to 4% from 3% for specially-abled persons in government jobs. Increase in pension of elderly persons, widows and single women.

Government jobs provided to 79,761 youths. Over 1,519 dairy booths allotted to unemployed youths.

Rajasthan is the first State to have organised State Games. Medal winning 29 sports persons were given jobs on out of turn basis (6 DSP rank jobs). In addition 250 cases are in process.

Priority to creation of permanent assets in MNREGA. Payment of 99.82% wages in 15 days.

Rajasthan is the first State in India to give assistance of Rs 50 lakh to the family of the government employees (including contractual employees), in case of death on corona duty.

Supply of potable drinking water to 5,000 villages/hamlets and 14 cities (partial) from surface water sources through 9 large drinking water projects.

Jan Soochna Portal – Nearly 261 types of information are available for 94 schemes.

201 **Mahatma Gandhi Government Schools** (English Medium) opened for better education to all boys/girls and 68,540 students have been enrolled. 90 new government colleges opened.

Farmers Welfare Fund : Fund to the tune of Rs 2,000 crore created.

Indira Gandhi Matritva Poshan Yojana : Financial assistance of Rs 6,000 to every pregnant women becoming mother for the second time and foster mother in 4 tribal districts.

Special Investigation Unit set up to deal with crime against women in each police district and officer of DySP rank posted. Reception counters set up at police stations. ACB strengthened and Helpline 1064 started.

New system of FIR registration at SP offices, established, if Thanas fail to register FIR. Substantial decrease in lodging of FIR through court under section 156(3) after enforcing compulsory FIR registration at Thanas.

Over 450 public utility services available at 80,000 **e-mitra** kiosks near to the homes.

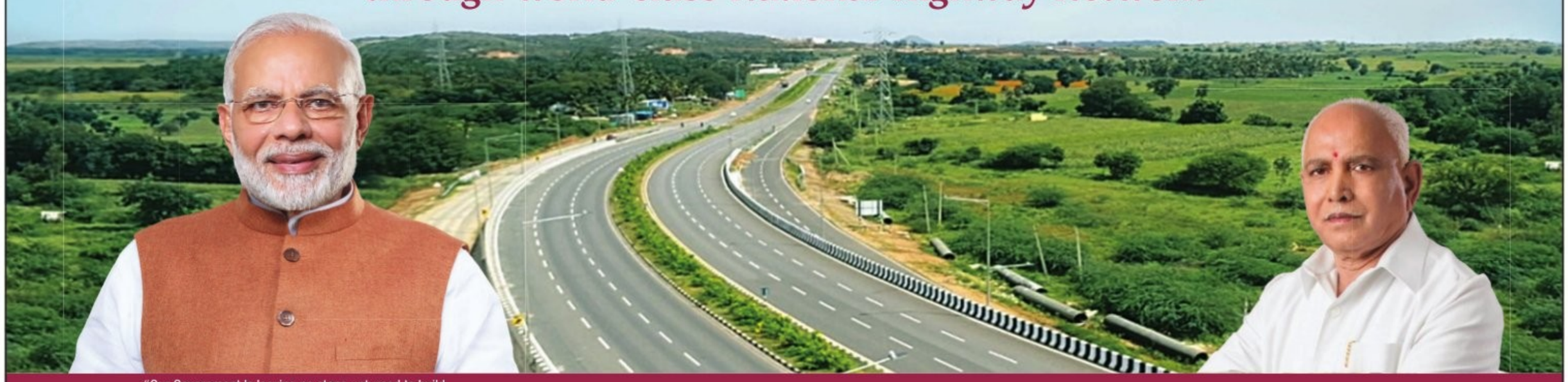
Rajasthan Samwad

Department of Information & Public Relation, Rajasthan

JAN SEVA - ONE MISSION, MANY INITIATIVES...

Creating Avenues of Prosperity in Karnataka

through world-class National Highway Network



"Our Government Is leaving no stone unturned to build next-generation infrastructure to ensure better mobility, connectivity, productivity, sustainability and safety"

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

B. S. Yediyurappa
Chief Minister, Karnataka

Foundation Stone Laying & Dedication to the Nation of

33 National Highway Projects worth ₹10,904 Crore

covering 1,197 Km Length

on Saturday, 19th December 2020 at 11:00 AM
(Through Video Conferencing)

FOUNDATION STONE LAYING

Sirsi – Kumta Belekeri Port
₹ 440 Crore • NH-766 E & NH-766 EE • Length: 59 Km

Chitradurga – Shivamogga Section
₹ 516 Crore • NH-13 • Length: 36 Km

Dobaspet to Doddaballapur Bypass Section
₹ 1438 Crore • NH-648 (old NH-207) • Length: 42 Km

Ibrampura to Tekkalkote
₹ 118 Crore • NH-150A • Length: 15 Km

Doddaballapur Bypass to Hoskote Section
₹ 1317 Crore • NH-648 (old NH-207) • Length: 38 Km

Strengthening of Mysuru Ring Road on NH-275K
₹144 Crore • NH-275K • Length: 31 Km

Aurad – Bidar Section
₹ 424 Crore • NH-161A • Length: 45 Km

Bidar to Humnabad Section
₹ 344 Crore • NH-50 • Length: 47 Km

17 National Highway Works
Rs. 717 Crore • Length: 239 Km

DEDICATION TO THE NATION

Hospet – Chitradurga Section
₹ 1695 Crore • NH-50 (old NH-13) • Length: 120 Km

Goa/Karnataka Border to Kundapur Section
₹ 2639 Crore • NH-66 (old NH-17) • Length: 187 Km

Bijapur – Gulbarga – Humnabad Section
₹ 586 Crore • NH-50 (old NH-218) • Length: 220 Km

Chikkaballapura – Mulbagal Section
₹ 234 Crore • NH-234 • Length: 82 Km

Karnataka/Andhra Pradesh Border to Raichur Section
₹ 175 Crore • NH-167 • Length: 30 Km

3 Bridges on NH-169, NH-234 & NH-206
₹ 120 Crore • Overall Length: 4.33 Km

BENEFITS OF THESE PROJECTS

- These Projects aim to improve economic corridors, coastal and remote areas with rapid growth and safe movement of passenger & cargo
- Development of NH-66 will give a big boost to economic relations of the state and link to provide connectivity to ports
- Inter-State connectivity to be faster and hassle-free
- Better connectivity with improved road geometrics results in saving of fuel and travel time & reduction in traffic congestion
- A major stride towards strengthening tourism sector of the state
- Transformational impact on agriculture, fisheries and health sector
- Generation of more employment including self-employment opportunities
- These projects will bring prosperity and boost the Socio-Economic progress of the region
- These projects will provide better connectivity between the major cities in Karnataka region

By
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Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways & Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India

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Chief Minister, Karnataka

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FRESH ROUND OF INDIA-CHINA DIPLOMATIC TALKS HELD

India and China on Friday agreed to work for full disengagement of troops in all friction points along the Line of Actual Control

NEXT ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS SOON

At the virtual talks, the two sides agreed the next round of military talks should be held at an early date so that they can work towards an early and complete disengagement of troops from stand-off positions. The talks were held under the framework of Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination (WMCC) on India-China border affairs

EVOLVING MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION

- More talks would help both sides to agree on a 'mutually acceptable solution' for disengagement at the earliest, MEA said
- While the Indian delegation was led by MEA's joint secretary (East Asia), D-G of Dept of Boundary & Oceanic Affairs of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs led the Chinese delegation

50,000

TROOPS ARE DEPLOYED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE INDIA-CHINA BORDER

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NO VACCINE APPROVED FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

Health professionals said the Centre For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), under the World Health Organisation, has not yet endorsed a vaccine for pregnant women and, in the absence of trial data, Indian regulators should closely watch the steps other countries are taking while giving the vaccine to expectant mothers.

A health worker collects a sample to be sent for Covid testing at Jayanagar in Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

COVID VACCINES COMING, BUT NOT FOR EVERYONE

CHETANA BELAGERE & IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

WHEN the anti-Covid-19 vaccines do arrive, those hoping to get the shots should ensure that they do not have any Covid-19 symptoms. Women of child-bearing age also need to ensure that they do not conceive for a certain duration after getting the dosage.

While the government has prioritised that health workers, frontline workers, senior citizens and those with co-morbidities will get the shots first, pregnant women and those with Covid-19 symptoms will remain vulnerable to contracting the virus.

In the absence of any safety trials conducted on pregnant women, regulators in Britain have advised not to offer vaccine shots to pregnant women, and the authorities there have cautioned women of child-bearing age to avoid getting pregnant at least for two months after they have been vaccinated.

Experts said that in the absence of vaccine trial data on pregnant women, there are no convincing indicators to show its effects on the well-being of the mother and unborn child.

Also, with vaccine trials being conducted only on healthy individuals, the Union Health Ministry on Friday clarified that those with Covid-related symptoms will not be vaccinated, although those who have been infected and recovered will be given the shots in the hope of boosting their immunity.

Explaining the Health ministry's clarification through an FAQ released on Friday, Dr Satyanarayana Mysore, head of pulmonology at Manipal Hospital, explained, "There will be high chances of the infection spreading at the vaccination site. Besides, giving a jab when someone has symptoms might inappropriately stimulate the immune system."

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Hathras girl was gangraped and killed: CBI chargesheet

Agency refutes the claim of UP police that there was no rape

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE CBI's chargesheet filed in a Hathras court on Friday has named all the four accused and charged them with the gangrape and murder of a 19-year-old girl, refuting the UP police's claim that there was no rape.

Sources said the CBI has invoked the charges against Ravi, Lavkush, Sandeep and Ramkumar on the basis of the dying declaration of the victim before a magistrate on September 22.

The police's 'no-rape' argument was first highlighted by ADGP Prashant Kumar, who said the victim's forensic report had not found sperms in her samples and so, rape was not established. Kumar's claim drew severe criticism from social activists as well as former police officers, who pointed out rape laws clearly state the absence of semen can't dislodge an allegation of rape.

A local court in Hathras has taken cognizance of the case, lawyer for the accused Munna Singh Pundir said. The accused have been slapped with charges under IPC Sections 354 (assault or criminal force on woman with intent to outrage her modesty), 376-A (punishment for causing death or resulting in persistent vegetative state of victim), 376-D (gangrape) and 302 (murder) and SC/ST Act.

Sources said officials are likely to take the victim's brother to Gandhinagar for some psychological tests.

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PALIKE POLLS

Top court stays K'taka HC order

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Supreme Court on Friday stayed a Karnataka High Court order directing the State Government to conduct elections to the BBMP council. The civic body has been under an administrator since early September when the term of the council expired.

Allowing the Special Leave Petition (015181-015183/2020) filed by the state, the SC said, "Until further orders, there shall be a stay of operation of the impugned judgment(s) and order(s) passed by the Karnataka High Court."

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EXPRESS READ

SC stays interim order passed by Andhra HC

New Delhi: The Supreme Court stayed the Andhra HC's order seeking the state's assistance to probe any breakdown of constitutional machinery. P9

CBI pegs Hyderabad bank fraud at ₹8K cr

New Delhi: The CBI has booked Hyderabad-based Transstroy (India) for alleged bank fraud of ₹7,926 crore in a consortium led by Canara Bank. P9

Ready for talks, says PM, attacks Oppn

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

URGING Opposition parties to eschew politics and own up the new farm sector reform laws, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday gave a point-by-point rebuttal of the issues articulated by its detractors, saying the legislations were enacted by Parliament after long deliberations with all stakeholders.

Stating that agriculture and the farmers cannot remain in backwardness, he asserted that the new laws were the outcome of discussions held over the past 20-22 years.

Speaking to farmers of Madhya Pradesh, Modi contrasted his government's outreach — including an yearly transfer of ₹75,000 crore to bank accounts under the PM-Kisan Nidhi scheme — to the ₹50,000 crore in loan waivers disbursed by Opposition governments, which benefited only relatives and close acquaintances of politicians.

"Even after all these efforts if anyone has any doubt over the farm laws, we, with folded hands and heads bowed, are ready for talks."pposition parties, in their manifestos, promised all these reforms. They can take credit for them and stop misusing the farmers for their vested interests," he added.

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Pvt schools to continue online lessons post Dec

Wait for Vidyagama norms; in a relief to many school mgmts, minister urges parents to compulsorily admit their wards

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PRIVATE schools will continue with online classes after December 20, as stopping classes altogether is not possible, Shashi Kumar, general secretary of the Associated Managements of English Medium Schools in Karnataka, said here on Friday.

He said that many parents had already paid fees, and those who haven't enrolled so far, have been asked to do so by the education department. The association has also asked schools to inform parents to pay minimum fees and admit their wards, or it will be considered unlawful.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar had recently urged parents to compulsorily admit their wards, which comes as a boost to many schools which are yet to receive fees for admitting existing students.

Kumar said that students who have not paid fees, however, would be given some more time as the government has made admission mandatory.

Meanwhile, schools are still waiting for clear SOPs from the State government on the revised Vidyagama programme. The government, in its recent announcement, allowed even private unaided schools to implement Vidyagama, by holding classes for a small group of children in the playground.

School managements say that this remains unfeasible, especially for budget schools. One of the hurdles is student strength – schools with few students may be able to implement the programme better. Another drawback is that private schools in urban areas provide transportation for students, and with multiple shifts, this problem becomes amplified.

Kumar told *The New Indian Express* that the association has already proposed three feasible models of classes that schools can adopt according to their convenience: Alternate days, Shift system, and Online/ Offline classes.

BSY to review TAC report

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will review a report on offline classes by the Technical Advisory Committee on Saturday. The TAC has already given its approval for offline classes to begin for students of Classes 10 and 12 from January 1.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

BBMP to identify kids begging on roads

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THE BBMP started a survey on Friday to identify children working as hawkers and begging on the streets of Bengaluru and to rehabilitate them.

At a meeting at the head office, BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad directed joint commissioners and other officials to ensure that accurate information is collected of all children selling toys, pens and other items at traffic signals and begging.

He asked zonal commissioners to ensure that the data is compiled on time and exercise done within their zones. The zonal and joint commissioners should inspect pavements, sidewalks of all roads, railway stations, bus stands, markets, bus shelters, under the flyovers and other places during nights, especially between 8pm to midnight. The children's activities and work should also be checked, he added.

The commissioner told the officials to ensure that the children are rehabilitated to safer places where they get education, hygienic food and sanitation.

Vasudev Sharma, Child Rights Trust, Executive Director, said the government is working on the directions of the High Court (WP 10096/2020), where the BBMP, Women and Child Welfare Department and NGOs are working together.

"We are requesting the government not to have a knee-jerk response, have ward committees take the onus of children coming on streets and ensure different departments coordinate and cooperate in rescuing and rehabilitating children. The government should do follow-up checks on children who were rescued during earlier such operations. The government should create a child care centre. They should also involve citizens," he added.

Other activists said that children come back to the streets after every such drive because of lack of planning, lack of motivation among officials, lack of finances and improper follow-up even after children are reunited with their families.

No construction in parks, fields, HC tells BBMP

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THE Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to ensure that nothing is constructed in parks, play-fields or open spaces in the city.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty directed the BBMP and BDA to file a statement of objections, indicating the steps proposed for not only maintaining these spaces, but also improving the gardens in city.

The bench passed the order after hearing a PIL filed by the High Court Legal Services Committee seeking directions to implement the provisions of the Karnataka Parks, Play-Fields and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act, 1985.

Issuing a notice to the Urban Development Department, BBMP and Bangalore Development Authority, the bench said that it was one of the obligatory functions of the BBMP to ensure that the provisions of the Act are implemented.

APP TO TRACK NUMBER OF VISITORS TO BRT

BOSKY KHANNA @Chamarajanagar

WHILE the Bandipur and Nagarahole Tiger reserves have time-based apps to track people entering and exiting, and their speed, Biligiri Rangaswamy Temple (BRT) Tiger Reserve uses a different method. The app, developed by forest officials, has been designed to keep a check on the number of tourist vehicles entering and exiting, and the number of visitors passing through the check posts. They track visitors and tourists by scanning the QR code printed on the ticket.

"Unlike other tiger reserves, BRT gets a lot more tourists and that too not just for the forests, but for the temple as well. So the app was custom designed as well," Dr Santoshkumar G, BRT Tiger Reserve Director told *The New Indian Express*. Trials for the app started last week and it will be officially launched in January next year.

Santoshkumar explained that at the entrance, the vehicle number, number of people in the vehicle, purpose of visit and time of entry are noted. The same are matched at the exit point and an excel sheet is generated daily.

While scanning the QR code, the details noted at the entry point are displayed at the exit gate. If there is a mismatch, then a penalty of Rs 1,000 is imposed.

Visitors to BRT Tiger Reserve will have to show their tickets at every entry and exit point to prevent any untoward incidents | UDAYSHANKAR S

He added that during the trial itself, many people had been penalised.

He said that a list had been prepared of locals and tribals staying inside the reserve's boundaries. A sticker is given to each of their vehicles for identification. Their details will not be noted on daily basis.

Another senior forest official said that while the speed limit cannot be gauged in real time, a rough estimate has been made on how much time a vehicle takes between two gates.

If there is a difference between the scheduled and actual time, the driver is booked. They also verify that those who have registered are staying at the listed properties.

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PREVIOUS VENUES

MARCH 27-29, 2015
Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary

JANUARY 8-9, 2016
Kali Tiger Reserve

JANUARY 5-7, 2017
Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary, Ballari

FEBRUARY 9-11, 2018
Pilikula Nisargadhama, Mangaluru

FEBRUARY 8-10, 2019
Bidar

JANUARY 17-19, 2020
Nandi Hills

Birding fest to be held in January

BOSKY KHANNA
@Chamarajanagar

DESPITE the Covid-19 pandemic, the seventh edition of Hakki Habba will be held in the Biligiri Rangaswamy Temple (BRT) Tiger Reserve from January 5 to 7, 2021. The Karnataka forest department and Karnataka Eco-Tourism Development Board (KEDB) has chosen the Rufous Bellied Eagle as its mascot.

"BRT has been chosen as it has a lot of potential. It is a gateway to the Western and Eastern Ghats. It has evergreen, shola and moist deciduous forests. It is an ideal place to document the birds," BRT Tiger Reserve director Santoshkumar G told *TNIE*.

"There are many things to explore here. It needs recognition," said Manoj Kumar, chief conservator of forests, Chamarajanagar. A KEDB official said, "Earlier too, we had planned to hold the festival in BRT. However, because of time constraint, we decided to hold it in Nandi Hills at the last minute. For the festival, 12-13 routes have been identified where birders in groups of 10 each, will go exploring."

"Due to Covid and for better management, only 50 people will be permitted to participate, and registration will be on first come-first serve basis. We are also in talks with 8-10 experts to be speakers and share insights."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19th December : I'm currently writing about a prophecy that the Age of Aquarius, the coming period of world history, will begin when a great prophet is born in the Middle East. I have to say that it's a really old idea and none of us actually believes that it's going to happen. Last time around, the great prophet was supposed to be born in Norway, and before that in London!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your top stars place the emphasis fairly and squarely on co-operation, and there is nothing you can do about it! You may as well accept that help is required if you are to achieve your aims - and be ready to extend your support to others, whatever they're up to.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your best bet at the moment is to distance yourself from all those individuals who cannot face up to harsh realities, and to stick with people who are prepared to tackle life head-on. Also, you should recognise that in some senses your situation is easier than relations' - and that they might be waiting for you to step in.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The chances are that before very much longer you will be called upon to take control of a personal situation. Just how this affects your relationships with people you live with is at present far from clear, but it's possible that they might begin to respect you much more in the future.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It's time for a fundamental change of approach. As long as you realise that you cannot have it all your own way there will be no problem. Only if you naively imagine that others exist to do your bidding will you run into the inevitable disappointment.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You have come up against your fair share of brick walls, and may feel entitled to ask just when other people are going to give up their opposition to your plans. The answer is not yet. The secret is to realise that their criticism is both very necessary and very helpful.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
If you quietly walk away from conflicts or disagreements, nobody will ever know exactly what your desires and hopes are. You must find the middle way between allowing yourself to be walked all over and getting involved in a futile battle. The answer might not be obvious at first, but you'll soon figure it out.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Although you may believe that you are being kind, considerate and caring, you might, in fact, be looking after your own interests in the best way you know - by avoiding criticism. This strategy may come unstuck quite soon, so stay alert to changing emotional undercurrents.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Partners' help will now prove invaluable. This goes for both intensely personal issues and long-term professional arrangements. Missing information will soon resurface, which should please you no end. Hopefully, you'll be happy with what you hear!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There are bound to be moments when you have to bite your lip and say nothing. It could be said that you know too much for your own good, but you'll soon find a way to deal with a current dilemma. If all works out for the best, then a partner might let you off the hook without your having to do anything.

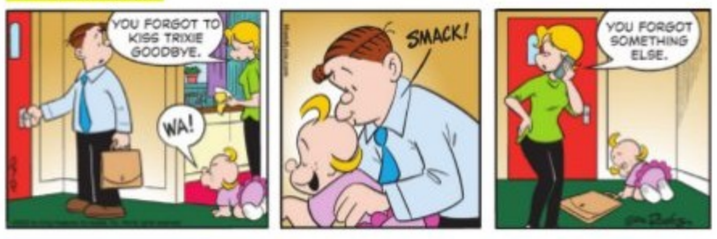
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You're formulating plans for the next few months, but if you are thinking of making a break in an established tie or relationship, think again. It may be that any move now would be premature, and that you would do best to wait for another two or three weeks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You have been devoting a fair amount of attention to developing certain long-term projects, and this is at it should be. The question now is whether the people you have in mind are the right ones, especially when it comes to your most intimate hopes.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It's a suitable day for dealing with business, totting up your gains and settling all debts. Your greatest gift now is your ability to see both sides of the picture, and sooner or later others will come to respect you for it. Your weakness, though, is your impatience.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS



BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

LOCKHORNS

"LEROY FLIRTED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE HE REALIZED SHE WAS A MANNEQUIN."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I GOT SOME EXTRA MARBLES (IF YOU CAN'T FIND THE ONES YOU LOST."

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SUDOKU

			4		7			9
				6		2	5	4
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7			5		9			

MEDIUM

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	3	4	6	5	2	7	9	8
8	2	5	7	1	9	6	4	3
6	7	9	3	8	4	1	5	2
2	4	8	1	9	7	3	6	5
9	6	3	8	4	5	2	7	1
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7	5	6	4	2	1	8	3	9
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3	9	2	5	7	8	4	1	6

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

HUGLC

LETNK

TTEEIP

WABEER

Here it comes! We've got water!
Yes! I'll let the town know!
Boy did we all need this!
THEY SUCCESSFULLY DRILLED FOR WATER, AND IT HELPED WITH EVERYONE'S ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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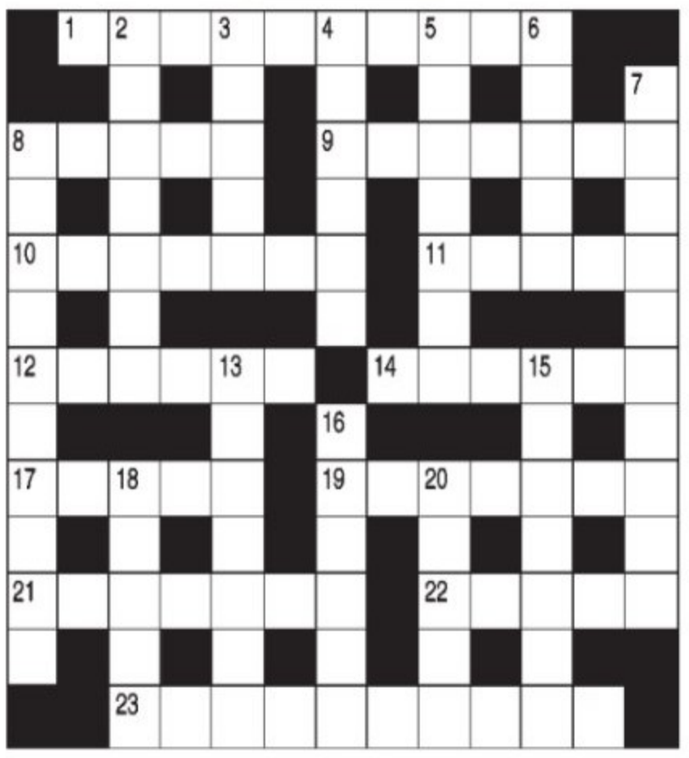
(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DIGIT DRIFT EXEMPT OBJECT
Answer: Getting ready to put on his best suit, he couldn't find his neckwear. He was — FIT TO BE TIED

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 A metal ring designed as part of the harness (10)
8 Fly round it properly (5)
9 Rock band (7)
10 Article about musical performance (7)
11 Stagger out of a labyrinth (5)
12 It comes to the fore in the footwear industry (6)
14 Pupils of the past maybe (6)
17 I gloomily start for home in the cold (5)
19 The peace subsequently includes the French (7)
21 Finding cannabis will settle his hash (7)
22 He is stubbornly resolved to leave a small piece out (5)
23 They may flag while working (10)

DOWN

2 A diplomat may start such a case (7)
3 Meeting that may try a saint? (5)
4 Settle down to some earnest letter writing (6)
5 High-flown writings (3,4)
6 He plays no big part but figures on the bill (5)
7 I'm sorry he doesn't regret (10)
8 Opening match possibly at dawn (5,5)
13 Loving the fuss over jeweller's piece of work (7)
15 One in charge is possibly a German (7)
16 A maths formula which leaves one breathless (6)
18 Records set in medieval arenas (5)
20 Bella's wrong name tab (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Excise, 4 Mayfly, 9 Barbara, 10 Lisle, 11 Yeast, 12 Discord, 13 Interesting, 18 Gestapo, 20 Excel, 22 Cured, 23 Extract, 24 Pumice, 25 Peahen.

Down: 1 Embryo, 2 Circa, 3 Seattle, 5 Atlas, 6 Festoon, 7 Yields, 8 Candlepower, 14 Nostrum, 15 Theatre, 16 Eggcup, 17 Platen, 19 Asdic, 21 Coach.

2.4K tonnes of Covid waste piles up in 9 months

Maximum amount came from Bengaluru Urban district, while Chamarajanagar had the least, data shows

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA has generated 2,401.52 tonnes of Covid biomedical waste from March till November, and almost all of it has been scientifically incinerated or deeply buried, data shows.

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KPSB) figures show that 2400.83 tonnes of the 2,401.52 tonnes generated have been disposed of scientifically.

The process of incinerating Covid waste is carried out in a dual chamber incinerator, where temperatures are maintained between 850 degree Centigrade and 1,050 degree Centigrade. Extra precaution is taken to purify the fumes by a process called 'scrubbing', after which the fumes are released into the atmosphere through a chimney at a height of 30 metres.

Bengaluru Urban has generated 476 tonnes, the highest for any district in Karnataka. Chamarajanagara has generated just 7.1 tonnes, which is the least in the State followed by Chikkaballapur and Ramanagara which have generated 8.1 tonnes and 10.7 tonnes respectively till November.

The decrease in the amount of such waste corresponds with the drop in the number of new infections since November. On November 7, one-day Covid waste generated and incinerated in the state was 595 kg.

"The quantity of Covid waste has come down in comparison to March/April," said Srinivasulu, KSPCB member secretary.

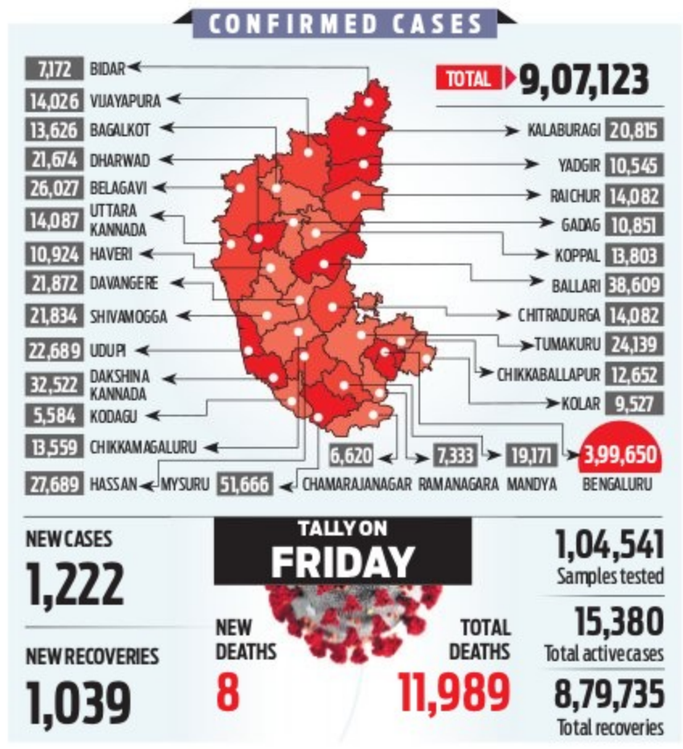
The two bio medical waste management plants that cater to the city, Tumakuru, Mandya and Ramanagaram, are seeing "a reduction in Covid related waste by 30-40% of the peak level," said Masood Mallick, joint managing director, Ramky Enviro. Ramky owns Medicare Environmental Management Pvt Ltd, which caters to Bengaluru North, West and Tumakuru while Maridi Bio Industries caters to Bengaluru East and South, Mandya and Ramanagara.

"The reduction in Covid waste is because the infections have come down and so has the intensity of the virus. There are lesser number of Covid patients in ICUs today. Hence, the number of medical consumables such as personal protection equipment, masks, gloves etc, have also come down. The waste generated per bed was much higher in the initial months," said Masood.

In September after the government asked asymptomatic people and those with mild infection to home quarantine, the collection of Covid waste was diverted from hospitals to residential sector and quarantine centres, sources said.

In the initial months of March and April, with the increase in cases the amount of Covid waste had soared because it also contained disposable cups and food plates that were used by patients, said sources.

"Initial guidelines for bio medical waste disposal included everything that was used by or for the patient. So along with the personal protection equipment kits, masks and gloves, syringes, swabs, etc, we used to find disposable cups and food plates in the bio medical waste," he said.



No data on vaccine reactions, say experts

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DR Giridhara Babu, senior epidemiologist said that Covid-related symptoms like cold, cough and fever – though subjective whether they are actually Covid-related – might trigger adverse reactions in them. "In most of the trials, vaccines have been administered only on healthy individuals with no Covid or Covid-like symptoms. So we don't know what reactions it might evoke," he said.

Regarding those who have recovered from a bout of Covid, the Health Ministry's FAQs say: "...it is advisable to receive a complete schedule of the vaccine, irrespective of past history of Covid-19 infection. This will help in developing a strong immune response against the disease."

Still, questions are being raised, with a senior medical expert saying, "It is convenient for the government to just play safe by insisting that everyone takes the vaccines even if they had been infected by Covid. None of the vaccines which are being approved have conducted trials on Covid-infected patients, except for Pfizer. But their trials too have shown no additional benefits among people already infected."

On vaccinating pregnant women, Dr Hema Divakar, former president, Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI) and FOGSI ambassador to The International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (FIGO), said that generally, in the case of pregnancy, they cannot draw a line as what could have caused foetal malformation, whether it is the vaccine or any other problem. "Ethically, testing cannot be done during pregnancy as it involves two lives (mother and child). Health experts are hesitant even to prescribe a simple antibiotic. Now, this has become a big question. In the initial or later stages of pregnancy, administering vaccines is not suggested," she said.

Dr Soumya Lakshmi T V, consultant, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Aster CMI Hospital, said, "Although pregnant women are considered a high-risk group and should be on the priority list, a vaccine has still not been tested on them, and we lack data on whether it will be effective or will have any repercussions. Women they should consult their doctor before getting a shot."

EXPRESS READ

'Deploy more staff at court to test visitors'

SHIVAMOGGA: City Corporation Opposition Leader H C Yogesh and other Congress corporators have requested the District Health Officer (DHO) Dr Rajesh Suragihalli to deploy more medical staff to conduct Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) for the public who visit the district court. They submitted a memorandum to the DHO in this regard on Friday. Yogesh said that hundreds of people visit the court for various reasons and are asked to undergo a RAT. They pointed out that there are only three medical staff members deployed to test and two staff for data entry purposes. Due to lack of medical staff, the RAT is taking more than 10 minutes. This has posed a problem to the public and they are asked to stand in queue for hours together. He requested the DHO to hasten RAT testing by deploying more staff near the court premises. He said that he has requested the judge to look into the issue. **ENS**

Covid-19 shadow falls over Pulse Polio drive

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

WITH 25 years of experience, the health machinery of the Centre and States work like a well-oiled machine to administer the polio vaccine twice each year to around 17 crore children on National Immunisation Day. But Karnataka's health staff on the ground and public health experts are worried about the challenges posed by the Pulse Polio Immunisation programme - scheduled for January 17 next year - in the present context. The government however, has assured that Covid precautions will be taken.

Asha workers - who have been on the frontlines of tackling the spread of SARS-CoV-2 since March through surveys, contract tracing and counselling - are concerned about the risk to mothers and children below five who will visit immunisation camps.

"We are definitely concerned about the way the programme will roll out this year. There might be many houses where there will be Covid positive but we will have to take risks. We are ok with that if the state government ensures proper guidelines are issued and followed," said Rama, State Asha workers association president. She also expressed concern about Asha workers not getting their dues for the risks taken and services rendered to tackle Covid-19.

Other health workers raised questions about whether large immunisation camps could be held as it was until up to the present. "Large gatherings are not advisable right now and bringing children there is risky as well. So will we have to visit houses wearing personal protection equipment to administer the vaccine," Roopa P, a health worker from Mandya said.

Meanwhile, Dr Gopikrishna V, senior paediatrician said, "Immunisation services and other mother-child related schemes have taken a devastating hit in many parts of the state. We cannot do anything but ensure we encourage people to come forward to take the polio drops. It is very important," he said.

The World Health Organisation declared India polio-free in 2014, but that status is contingent on the continued immunisation of all children below five each year.

Meanwhile, Dr Rajani Nageshrao, Deputy Director for Immunisation, Department of Health and Family Welfare said that the Technical Advisory Committee on Covid-19 has suggested micro plans on how to go about the immunisation programme in the present context.

"We will discuss the technical committee's recommendations soon, and based on that, guidelines will be given. We will ensure that Covid-19 guidelines are strictly enforced," Dr Rajani said.

However, a senior public health expert said that population-based components that are used to run health-care projects should be revised. The state health department should launch awareness campaigns and health workers should be equipped in advance. The focus area for such immunisation programs should be migrants and those living in slums.

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II,

LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025
O.A. No. 109 / 2019

Between: THE FEDERAL BANK LIMITED, Devanahalli Branch, ...Applicant
And: SMT. NANDINI.S & Ors., ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of a sum mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the 20.01.2021 at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 18th day of November, 2020

BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

Defendant No.1, 2 & 3:
1) Mrs. Nandini .S W/o. Sri. Kondappa
2) Sri. Kondappa D.V.
S/o Late Sri. Chikkavenkatarayappa
3) Smt. Narayanamma,
W/o. Late Sri. Chikkavenkatarayappa
All the defendants are R/at :
No.16, Devanahalli Village and Hemaranahalli Post, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District-562 102.

THE MINES ACTS, 1952
EXAMINATIONS FOR MINE MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY UNDER THE METALLIFERIOUS MINES REGULATIONS, 1961
&
THE COAL MINES REGULATIONS, 2017

The Chairman, Board of Mining Examinations and Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad is holding Computer Based Examinations for Manager's, Certificate of Competency (Restricted & Unrestricted), under the Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961 and the Coal Mines Regulations, 2017 in February, 2021 at **Ajmer, Asansol, Bengaluru, Bhilai, Bhubaneswar, Bokaro, Cuttack, Dhanbad, Ghaziabad & Delhi/ NCR, Goa, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Jamshedpur, Nagpur, Raipur, Ranchi** and **Udaipur** centres. Candidates who desire to appear in the examination are required to submit their application ONLINE by using the link provided in the DGMS website. No other mode for submission of application shall be accepted.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION: The Computer based examination is scheduled to be held from **19th to 23rd February, 2021.** Copy of admit card/ authorisation letter shall be sent by mail and applicants are required to download it.

FEES: (i) First Class Manager's (Metal): ₹ 100/- (ii) Second Class Manager's (Metal): ₹ 75/-
(iii) First Class Manager's (Coal): ₹ 1200/- (iv) Second Class Manager's (Coal): ₹ 900/-
The fees shall be payable online only through Bharatkosh website (i.e. www.bharatkosh.gov.in).
Candidate can apply for appearing in examinations for the following, certificates:

CERTIFICATE	REGULATIONS
1. First Class Manager's Certificate – Unrestricted / Restricted 2. Second Class Manager's Certificate – Unrestricted /Restricted	Coal Mines Regulations, 2017
1. First Class Manager's Certificate – Unrestricted / Restricted 2. Second Class Manager's Certificate – Unrestricted /Restricted	Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961

Before applying for examination, applicants are requested to ensure that they possess the qualification & experience prescribed under the Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961 and the Coal Mines Regulations, 2017, read with applicable byelaws. Any applicant who does not possess the prescribed eligibility criteria shall not be considered for the examination. For further details and information on the above please visit the DGMS website.

Last date for filling and submitting the online application form along with scanned copy of required original documents and fees is **18th January, 2021** (up to midnight 00:00 Hrs.). ***Notified on 16.12.2020 (in DGMS website i.e. www.dgms.gov.in)***

DAVP 23102/11/0002/2021

STATE BANK OF INDIA
CHANNAPATNA BRANCH (07032)
VINAYAKA COMPLEX, BM ROAD, CHANNAPATNA, RAMANAGARA-562160.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER-III OF SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT-2002

Where as, State Bank of India, had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of Chapter-III of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 to your following address known to the Bank as per the records available. But the said notice got returned, unserved. The contents of the said Notices are that you have committed defaults in payment of loans granted to you by our **State Bank Of India, Channapatna Branch, Channapatna.** The details of the loan and the amount outstanding are as under.

Sl. No	Name & Address of the Borrowers	N.P.A. Date and Demand Notice Date	Description of the Mortgaged Property
1.	**A/c No : HBL-31481317511.** **Smt.B.V.Geetha W/o. Shivaprasad.** No.42, Byrapatna, Malur Post, Channapatna Town, Ramanagar District. **Sri.B.S.Supreeth S/o. Shivaprasad.** No.42, Byrapatna, Malur Post, Channapatna Town, Ramanagar District. .....Borrower.	**02.05.2020** & **30.11.2020** Total Outstanding Balance: **Rs.3,33,954/-** + (inclusive of interest up to 10.11.2020)	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Khaneshumari Old No 577/138, 890/618, New No. 932/685, measuring 44' X 78'6", situated at Byrapatna, Malur Kakhale & Hobli, Channapatna Taluk. The property is standing in the name of Smt. Geetha B V w/o Shivaprasad and is Bounded By East by : House of Helava Shetty, North by : Road, West by : Road, South by : Property of Gundappa.
2.	**A/c No : CC-30968532363.** **Sri. Keshava Murthy** **Mother India Footwear.** Near Canara Bank, J C Road, Channapatna Town, Ramanagar District. .....Borrower.	**28.10.2016** & **30.11.2020** Total Outstanding Balance: **Rs.5,13,640/-** + (inclusive of interest up to 10.11.2020)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 2456/50, Khatha No. 5014, Premises site measuring 30' X 24', situated at Mangalavarpet, A Division, Channapatna Town. The property is standing in the name of Sri. Keshava Murthy and is Bounded By East by : House of Surya Narayana, North by : Govt. Road, West by : House of Chikkamma , South by : Conservancy.

You are hereby called upon to pay State Bank of India, Above Mentioned Branches a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this Demand Notice, the respective amounts mentioned here above, failing which State Bank of India, Above Mentioned Branches will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers/Guarantors. The powers available to State Bank of India, under the Act include : - 1) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/Guarantor including the rights of transfer by way of lease, assignment/sale and realize the secured assets. (2) take over management of the secured assets including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realise the secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by State Bank of India shall vest in the transferee, all rights in or in relation to the secured assets transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13 (13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring either by way to sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also hypothecated/mortgaged to the Bank without prior consent of the State Bank of India. The Notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

Place : CHANNAPATNA.
Date : 19.12.2020.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, Channapatna Branch, Ramanagar Distict.

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The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) invites applications for India Rankings 2021, the Sixth edition of this annual exercise.

All the institutions which have participated in the previous India Rankings exercise have been pre-registered. A mail in this regard has already been sent to the Heads of the respective institutions to confirm institution details for India Rankings 2021.

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The last date for registration has been extended till 24th December 2020.

Member Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru -560025

SALE PROCLAMATION — FORM NO-22

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 AND 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993

RC No. 14250 in OA No. 1218/2017

CANARA BANK, ARM-2, Bengaluru V/S M/s.Wisdom Packers & others

To: **1. M/s.Wisdom Packers,** a Proprietary concern represented by its proprietor Sri B.Niranjan Mallya, s/o.Sri.B Nagesh Mallya, Villa No. 18, 2nd Phase, Golden Homes, Liberty Acres, Sarjapur Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangaluru – 562107. **2.Sri B. Niranjan Mallya,** S/o Sri Nagesh Mallya, **3.Sri B. Nagesh Mallya,** S/o Sri Achuth Mallya, **4. Smt. B. Meera Nagesh Mallya,** W/o Sri B Nagesh Mallya. Defendants No. 2 to 4 are R/at: Villa No. 18, 2nd Phase, Golden Homes, Liberty Acres, Sarjapur Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangaluru – 562107. ....Certificate Debtors

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** on **22.01.2021** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.2,24,72,124/-** (Rupees two crores twenty four lakhs seventy two thousand one hundred and twenty four only) including costs and interest as on 31.01.2020.The future interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate in O. A. No. 1218/2017.

AUCTION SCHEDULE – LOT 1:

Date and Time of e-Auction	**22.01.2021 between 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 Noon**
Reserve Price	**Rs.59,55,000/-** (Rupees Fifity nine lakhs fifty five thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.5,95,500.00** (Rupees five lakhs ninety five thousand five hundred only)
Last date for Bid Submission	**20.01.2021 before 3.00 P.M**
Bid Increment	**Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No. 273/2, present VP Khatha No. 2436/9, Site no. 9, situated at Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet and bounded on the East by : Property belongs to Kanthamma, West by : Property bearing site no.8, North by : Road, South by : Property belonging to Sadashivamurthy C G.

AUCTION SCHEDULE – LOT 2:

Date and Time of e-Auction	**22.01.2021 between 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 Noon**
Reserve Price	**Rs.33,85,000/-**(Rupees thirty three lakhs eighty five thousands only).
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.3,38,500/-** (Rupees three lakhs thirty eigh thousand five hundred only)
Last date for Bid Submission	**20.01.2021 before 3.00 P.M**
Bid Increment	**Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)

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CHAIRMAN ACCUSES COUNCIL SECY OF ACTING IN PARTISAN MANNER

Shetty blames officer for not citing proper rules to Dy Chairman who had occupied Chair

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—K Prathapchandra Shetty, Chairman

LEGISLATIVE Council Chairman K Prathapchandra Shetty has issued a show-cause notice to the Council Secretary, blaming her for not bringing the House in order on Tuesday when it witnessed unprecedented, unruly scenes and asked why action should not be taken against her for dereliction of duty.

The notice, dated December 16 (the day after the ruckus), stated that the Secretary, K R Mahalakshmi, failed to cite appropriate rules to the Deputy Chairman, who had occupied the presiding officer's chair even when the quorum bell was ringing and the chairman present in the office. The officer acted in a partisan manner, helped the deputy chairman occupy the chair, and allowed him to continue with the proceedings without ensuring that the rules were followed. She also did not take action when the chairman was prevented from entering the House, Shetty stated.

Mahalakshmi was directed to respond within 48 hours of receiving the notice.

Sources, however, said that it was the responsibility of Marshals to bring the situation under control when the members were pushing each other, and it would have been difficult for the officer to intervene.

The Council witnessed unprecedented unruly scenes on Tuesday with legislators from the ruling BJP and opposition Congress pushing each other and indulging in heated exchanges over moving a no-confidence motion against the Chairman.

Congress accused BJP of creating trouble by making Deputy Chairman occupy the Chair when the Chairman was present in his office, while the ruling party blamed the opposition for pushing the Deputy Chairman from the chair.

Congress sought action against BJP MLCs, while the ruling party accused Shetty of being partisan and sought the Governor's intervention to convene the session to take up the no-confidence motion against him.

Lies being spread for political gain: Shobha

Udupi: Udupi-Chikkamagaluru MP Shobha Karandlaje on Friday said the Union Government is committed to double the income of farmers, but a section of people are spreading lies for political gains. "The new farm reform bills were passed after consulting all political parties, but the opposition is agitating just for political gains," she added. The new farm bill will ensure that farmers have the liberty to sell their produce outside APMCs to get better prices. She said divisive politics followed by Congress could be seen in the ongoing rallies, which are sponsored by "vested interests". "Real farmers have held protests in the past against the exploitation by middlemen in APMCs. In Kerala, where the Left party is ruling, there are no APMCs. So, why is everybody questioning when the Prime Minister wants to bring reforms in the farm sector to help farmers," she asked. **ENS**

BJP to reach grassroots level to create awareness on farm bills

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THE BJP State Farmers' Wing is organising meetings at panchayat and district levels to make farmers aware of the new farm bills passed by Central and State governments. An executive meeting will be held in Bengaluru on Saturday to discuss ways to conduct these meets and to reach out to farmers across the State.

After the inauguration of the meet by BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel, the wing members will pass a resolution endorsing farm bills passed by Union and State governments.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will speak at the valedictory on Saturday.

BJP State Farmers' Wing Chairman Iranna Kadadi told *The New Indian Express* that they are endorsing the farm bills, especially those passed by the Central government. "Farmers are being misled and there is a need to create awareness. We will discuss the route map for the next few months at the committee meeting," he added.

MP Shobha Karandlaje speaks to reporters in Udupi on Friday | EXPRESS

BJP is conducting smaller meetings at the Panchayat level after the elections and bigger conventions at district or regional centres to highlight advantages of farm bills. "We have printed 10 lakh booklets explaining these aspects and we have already started distributing them to farmers. We will stress that the APMC Bill will benefit farmers, especially in border districts," Iranna said.

He said that PM Narendra Modi in his recent speech said that 10,000 Farmers' Produce Organisations would be set up across the country. "We want to at least 10 FPOs per district, making up 300 such organisations across the state. We will encourage farmers to form FPOs, educate them on getting subsidies from the government and eventually help them get a better market price," he said. The meeting will list out the tasks for workers who will execute the plan to help farmers, he added.

14 MLAs left as Cong supported JDS, says Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

IRKED by former CM H D Kumaraswamy's charge that he had played a role in the collapse of the Congress-JDS coalition government, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah accused the former of running the government from a star hotel, and not taking MLAs into confidence.

"If I had plans of pulling down the Kumaraswamy government, I would not give my consent to make him CM as the JDS had just 38 MLAs," Siddaramaiah said at a Congress workers' meet here on Friday.

He accused Kumaraswamy of being inaccessible to ministers and failing to listen to their grievances, and felt that the government would not have collapsed if he had reciprocated. Claiming that 14 party MLAs would not have left if the Congress had not supported the JDS, he hit out at Kumaraswamy for joining hands with the BJP after enjoying power with the support of the Congress.

Accusing the BJP government of being against social justice, Siddaramaiah said instead of accepting the caste-based socio-economic report to roll out constitutional benefits to the deserving, leaders are busy announcing caste-based corporations. The Ahinda leader said the special component funds for SCs and STs had been reduced to ₹21,000 crore from ₹36,000 crore, and was sure that Dalits would not vote for the BJP.

Criticising the anti-cow bill, Siddaramaiah claimed he would not hesitate to eat beef as it is his personal choice. He accused the government of misgovernance, saying that CM B S Yediyurappa and his son B Y Vijayendra had indulged in corruption, and accepted money through cheque and RTGS. The government had reduced rice for the poor from 7kg to 5kg, and was conspiring to shut down APMCs in the next five years, he added.

ENCOURAGING THEM YOUNG

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa meets Yatharth Murthy, who entered the Limca Book of Records twice by singing the national anthem of 250 countries, in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

Farmers work together during the harvest season at Achalu village near Ramanagara district on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

Farm labourers harvest a bounty with poll season

Candidates send WhatsApp messages containing posters, and videos to their electorate

Malalahalli villagers boycott poll

Davangere: Villagers of Malalahalli, coming under Yelehole Grama Panchayat (GP) in Harihar taluk, have boycotted the GP election to protest against poor drainage, roads, distribution of houses and job cards under MGNREGA. The last date to file nominations ended on December 16, but not a single person came forward to contest the election, despite the district administration trying to convince villagers to file the papers. After the villagers submitted a memorandum to the taluk administration, protesting against lack of infrastructure, Tahsildar K B Ramachandrappa and his team visited the village and asked the villagers to take part in the electoral process. But none did Ramachandrappa told TNIE, "We assured the villagers that their problems will be solved in a phased manner. They initially agreed to contest, but they have again boycotted." The villagers have also convinced other, neighbouring villagers too to boycott the polls. These villages will have to face elections six months later and a fresh notification will be issued, he said. **ENS**

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Ramanagara

THIRTY-six-year-old Lakshmi (name changed), an agriculture labourer, is busier than normal nowadays. Working at a paddy field, she is all smiles shifting bundles of the harvested crop at a farm near her village since morning. She will do the same work in the afternoon but at a different farm. Later in the evening, she heads out to work as an election worker, campaigning for candidates contesting the Gram Panchayat election. This is a bumper time of earnings for Lakshmi and other villagers with the harvesting and election season falling together. The frustration of the last few months with none of them getting any work because of Covid has given way to a month of jackpot.

Acchalu, a small village in Hunsahalli Grama Panchayat in Ramanagara district, has a population of around 500 and is some 60 km from Bengaluru that predominantly grows coconut and paddy crops. As December-end is the season to harvest paddy, the entire village is busy. Shashikala and her husband, who too are farm labourers, earn ₹250-300 per shift. "We work two shifts almost every day during the harvesting season. The first is from 9.30 am to 1 pm and the next from 2.30 pm to 6 pm. Women are paid ₹250, while men ₹300," she said.

It is not over when they reach home in the evening after the hard day's work, "We head out for election campaigning. It goes on till 9 pm or 10 pm. Once done, candidates pay us money or feed us a non-vegetarian meal. For men, they supply liquor and beedis. Its definitely tiring, but we get to earn a little extra money and enjoy good food," said Chinnakka, another labourer who also works with her husband. "I am planning to paint our house with this money," she said.

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Parvathi and Kenchappa, another couple from Gowdanadoddihalli, too follow the same schedule. Apart from money and food, some candidates recharge their mobile phones. "Unlike in cities, people here don't like reading pamphlets. We visit each house individually and explain to them what the candidate is promising them. We campaign for our relatives, candidates from our caste or anyone else who seeks our help. We don't always get money. Sometimes, the candidates promise us that they will build good roads. Once they win, they do keep their promise," Kenchappa said confidently. Asked what is the guarantee that the winner would take up the works promised, he said, "In villages, it is all based on trust."

At most of these Gram Panchayats in Ramanagara, many candidates, who own pieces of land, are also seen working in their fields. Even if they want to campaign in the morning, they can't, as they cannot afford to lose fully grown crops. They too prefer campaigning in the evening. Taking small breaks while doing farm work, they send WhatsApp messages containing posters, voice messages and even videos to their electorate. Nagaraju from Kailancha Gram Panchayat said he gets five to six messages every day, either from candidates or from those who are campaigning for them.

Panchayat poll voting: It's a first for this village

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH
@ Hubballi

THE small hamlet of Hangarki, about 20 km from Dharwad and with a population of 2,500, will witness voting for the gram panchayat for the first time. Ever since the Panchayati Raj system was introduced in the state in the mid-1980s, voting has never been held in the village.

The Hangarki Gram Panchayat consists of three villages — Hangarki, Dubbanamaradi and Khanapur — with 10 seats. Villagers of Dubbanamaradi and Khanapur used to elect four seats (two each) in polls, but Hangarki village used to elect its candidates for six seats unopposed every term.

This time, with 12 candidates aspiring to become members of the village panchayat, voting has been necessitated. Among the 12 contestants, eight are aged below 35 years and remaining are aged above 40 years.

Dharwad Rural MLA Amrut Desai hails from the village and his family was part of the decision-making to elect candidates unopposed. He said, "Earlier, the village was very small and there was unanimity among the villagers. Now the village has grown and there are many aspirants. Many youths have different opinions and they want to contest the polls. Therefore, the villagers have decided to go for voting," he pointed.

Basavaraj Badiger, an ex-Army man, is also contesting the polls. He said he returned to the village last year and is contesting the GP election this time. "Villagers wish to see change. Therefore, they will voting to elect a candidate of their choice," he added.

FLYING HIGH AND OVER?

DKS makes peace, offers silver chopper model to temple

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Ballari

IT is now becoming clear that KPCC president DK Shivakumar's Tihar Jail stint and other difficulties are linked, howsoever tenuously, with his visit to the Mylara Lingeshwara temple back in 2017. The temple is situated in the holy place of Mylara in Hoovina Hadagali taluk of Ballari district.

Shivakumar's only folly was that he took a helicopter ride to the temple, and the pilot, on the return journey, circled over and flew over the temple. This goes against the belief that nothing should cross over the temple, and ever since, Shivakumar has had a run of foul luck.

KPCC president D K Shivakumar offers a silver helicopter to Mylara Lingeshawara Temple in Ballari on Friday | EXPRESS

This was diagnosed by an astrologer, who also advised remedial measures, like a puja and a silver offering in the shape of a helicopter, to seek forgiveness.

Shivakumar swiftly set about making amends, and got a model of a helicopter designed in silver, weighing 1kg. He offered it to the temple idol, Mylara Lingeshwara, along with local Congress leaders, including former minister and MLA PT Parameshwara Naik.

"We are not supposed to come to this temple in a helicopter. It was a mistake. I am now visiting the temple to seek forgiveness," said the Congress leader, after offering a special puja. Thousands of people offered prayers," he added.

In 2017, Shivakumar had visited Mylara to listen to the famous Karnika of Mylara Lingeshawara temple, in a helicopter. "I will come for the next Karnika with my family," he added.

Shivakumar has been visiting a number of temples within the state and outside, after he took charge as state unit president of the party earlier this year.

"Religion is a personal subject and some people prefer offering puja in their houses," he said, adding that kings and sages built temples so that people can live in peace and harmony by offering prayers, and that tradition has to continue.

EXPRESS READ

State Election Commission halts polls in 4 Panchayat seats

Ballari: The State Election Commission has countermanded the elections to four wards in Sindigeri gram panchayat in Byluru village (Kurugod taluk) in Ballari district over violation of the model code of conduct (MCC). An enquiry by the MCC committee found that a meeting was held in the Eshwara Temple at Byluru village to elect 13 members of the Sindigeri panchayat unopposed on payment of Rs 51.2 lakh in the name of the deity. The 13 candidates had agreed to pay the amount after the election. **ENS**

BOY KIDNAPPED IN DK FOR ₹17 CR RANSOM

The 8-year-old was picked up from outside his house; Cops are verifying if abductors knew family

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mangaluru

AN eight-year-old boy who was abducted on Thursday from near his house at Ujire in Dakshina Kannada district is yet to be traced. According to his family members, the kidnappers have demanded ₹17 crore as ransom for his release.

Four kidnappers reportedly arrived in a car and abducted Anubhav, a Class 3 student of a school in Ujire on Thursday evening. He is the son of Bijoy, a businessman and resident of Ashawathakatte in Ujire. The boy's grandfather, Shivan, who is an Army veteran, filed the complaint at the Belthangady police station.

According to the police, the incident occurred when Anubhav was heading home from a playground at Rathabeedi, while his grandfather was also returning after a walk.

When Anubhav reached the gate of his residence, the two culprits came in the car and forced him into it, before fleeing with the boy.

Ransom through bitcoins

The kidnappers had escaped, even as Shivan tried to rescue his grandson. Shivan, in his complaint, said that after a while the kidnappers sent a message to his daughter-in-law and demanded 100 bitcoins (valued at ₹17 crore) to release the boy or to pay up the amount in cash.

The Belthangady police said that a special team has been formed to trace and arrest the abductors at the earliest.

"We have received information that the kidnappers headed towards Hassan. However, we are trying to verify whether the kidnappers knew the family," said an officer from the Belthangady police station, adding that further investigations are on.

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> Belthangady police

Missing techie case: Trail runs cold, CBI yet to crack mystery

MG CHETAN @Bengaluru

IT's been three years since software engineer Kumar Ajitabh vanished without a trace. The case had gripped the city for months, as there was not a clue to his whereabouts. Three agencies, including the country's premier Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), have not yielded any results so far, leaving his family members in distress.

Kumar Ajitabh, who worked with an MNC and was a resident of Whitefield, went missing on December 18, 2017, after he purportedly went to meet a prospective buyer for his car, which he had put on sale on an online classified website. Ajitabh wanted to sell his car to fund his Executive MBA program at IIM Kolkata.

The case was first probed by Whitefield police, then a Special Investigation Team, before it was referred to the CID. On October 22, 2018, the Karnataka High Court directed that the case be transferred to the CBI, as per the family's request.

Ajitabh's family had pinned hope on the CBI, but despite probing the case for more than two years, the agency hasn't succeeded in cracking the case. Ajiatabh's brother-in-law Mimic Kumar told *The New Indian Express* that each passing day brings more despair.

"It's been three years, his aged parents, who are now in their hometown Patna, wait for news about him every day. His father still sends emails to the CBI, requesting an update," Kumar said.

He said it's been more than a year since the family heard from the CBI.

"There has been no update in recent times. We understand that the pandemic has slowed down everything. We don't have any other agency to go to," he added.

CBI sleuths had made all efforts to trace Ajitabh's car so they could get a breakthrough. They had sent digital evidence to the cyber forensic laboratory, besides questioning Ajitabh's family and friends. "There is no communication, and we are unaware of the investigation status. They told us they were looking into new angles but couldn't share them with us. It's frustrating for the family," Kumar lamented.

Auto driver arrested for raping student

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Sampigehalli police arrested an autorickshaw driver for allegedly raping a college student after offering to drop her home.

A police officer said the 19-year-old survivor, a resident of Magadi Road, is a Computer Science student. She also works part-time at an event management company. On December 9, she was in Thanisandra to host a wedding. Early next morning, she was waiting near the bus stop to get home. Meanwhile, the accused – Mubharak (28) – approached her, and offered to drop her home. She got into his auto and after a while he diverted the route. Seeing him take a wrong turn, she raised an alarm, asking him to stop. However, he convinced her stating that he was taking the detour to collect money from a friend. Later, he drove the auto to an isolated place where he allegedly sexually assaulted her. He then dropped her near the main road and threatened her into keeping shut.

Meanwhile, she had noted the vehicle number. She took help from a biker to reach the Sampigehalli Police Station, where she filed a case against the auto driver.

MASSIVE HAUL

9 days, 5 cases, 1.9 kg gold seized at KIA

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE Airport Customs officials have uncovered five instances of gold smuggling by passengers coming to the Kempegowda International Airport from Dubai in the last nine days. A total of 1.9 kg of gold and crude gold, totally valued at nearly ₹1 crore in the market, have been recovered from their possession.

The incidents occurred between December 9 and 17 and a total of 1,924.87 gm of gold was seized under the Customs Act and the passengers taken into custody, sources said. All of them were held after profiling as well as physical scanning, they said. A senior Customs official said that the innovative methods of concealment noticed this time were placing the gold in the lower portion of cream and balm bottles. "When we removed ll the cream, we found the gold at the bottom. These were brought by a passenger on an Emirates flight (EK 564) on December 17," the official said.

Another novel method was smuggling gold hidden beneath the touchscreen panel of mobile phones. There were four boxes of such panels, he said.

Regular methods like concealment inside the rectum, nail clippers, metal parts in women's handbags were also witnessed, another official said. "Nearly 500 gm was concealed in paste form in the rectum by two passengers, both on the same Air India Express flight (IX 1246), who were caught on December 11," he added.

The biggest seizure of 900.36 gm was made from a passenger on an Indigo flight (6E 096) on December 9, he said.

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RC No. 14248 in OA No. 1274/2017
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To: 1.M/s Gananatha Packaging Industry, a Proprietary concern represented by its proprietor Sri B. Nithin Mallaya, s/o.Sri.Nagesh Mallya, Villa No. 18, 2nd Phase, Golden Homes, Liberty Acres, Sarjapur Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangaluru – 562107. 2.Sri B. Nithin Mallya, S/o Sri Nagesh Mallya, 3.Smt B. Meera Nagesh Mallya, W/o Sri.Nagesh Mallya, 4.Sri. B.Nagesh Mallya, S/o Sri B Achuth Mallya, Defendants No. 2 to 4 are R/at: Villa No. 18, 2nd Phase, Golden Homes, Liberty Acres, Sarjapur Road, Anekal Taluk Bangaluru – 562107. ....Certificate Debtors

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2) Mr.S.Narayan, S/o Mr.Subba Reddy, Sivaganga Village, Somapura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru District-562123
3) Mrs.Bhagyawathi, W/o Mr.S.Narayan, Sivaganga Village, Somapura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru District-562123.
4) Mr.Pankaj Kumar B.N. S/o Mr.S.Narayan, Sivaganga Village, Somapura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru District-562123.
No.2, 3, and 4 are also residing at: No.17, Kruthi Nilaya, 1st Main, 1st Cross, 1st Block, Near Shanimahatma Temple, Lakshminagar, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560086.

II.1) Mrs.Bhagyawathi, W/o Mr.S.Narayan, Sivaganga Village, Somapura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru District-562123.
2) Mr.S.Narayan, S/o Mr.Subba Reddy, Sivaganga Village, Somapura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru District-562123.
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No.1, 2, and 3 are also residing at: No.17, Kruthi Nilaya, 1st Main, 1st Cross, 1st Block, Near Shanimahatma Temple, Lakshminagar, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560086.

Nature & Account No.	Balance outstanding	Future interest from
PDPN A/c No.0557001400013801	₹ 4,16,46,373.40	01.12.2020
TL A/c No.0557001600201201	₹ 2,00,68,092.00	25.11.2020
PSTL A/c No.0557001800033601	₹ 1,01,36,358.00	01.06.2020
KCOD A/c No.0557000800010601	₹ 8,73,267.00	25.02.2020
TOTAL	₹ 7,27,24,090.40	

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the properties may not be sold are as follows:
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property	Reserve Price/Upset Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & Time
All that part and parcel of residential property bearing Site No.7 measuring 2600 sq.ft bearing Khata No.551/7, Sy.No.5 situated at Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Presently known as Muneshwaranagar, Near Purnachandra "D" Group Badavane, Muddinapalya Off 60 ft Road, Srigandadakaval, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru North Taluk along with building constructed thereon belonging to Mrs.Bhagyawathi. Boundaries: East by: 30 feet road, West by: Vishveswarayya layout, North by: Site No.6, South by: Site No.8.	₹1,22,00,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Only)	₹ 12,20,000.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	08.01.2021 from 10.30 A.M to 10.50 A.M

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link Karnataka Bank's Website ie., www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on 08.01.2021 from 10.30 A.M to 10.50 A.M with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder/s are required to register their name at https:// bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training *online training on E-auction (tentatively on 07.01.2021)* from M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B (Asst.Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No:9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Date: 17.12.2020
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/-
CHIEF MANAGER & AUTHORISED OFFICER
Karnataka Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Sri Munivenkatappa S/o Late Ramabhovi, aged about 80 years, Rist Bhovipalya village, Navarathna Agrahara, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and another have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one Late Muniyanna S/o. Yajaman Munishamabhovi who was died on 16.12.1987 at their residence at: Bhovipalya village, Navarathna Agrahara, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on 12-01-2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C-Mis No. 262/2020.
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
L. Krishnoji Rao & D.K. Shivappa, Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Sri Munivenkatappa S/o Late Ramabhovi, aged about 80 years, Rist Bhovipalya village, Navarathna Agrahara, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and another have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one Late Sallapuriyamma W/o. Munivenkatappa who was died on 15.07.1986 at their residence at: Bhovipalya village, Navarathna Agrahara, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on 12-01-2021 at 11.30 A.M. in C-Mis No. 261/2020.
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS DEPARTMENT
1st Floor, 3rd Gate, M.S. Building, Bengaluru - 560 001.

NOTIFICATION

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF STATE COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Qualification for appointment of State Commissioner: No person shall be eligible for appointment of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, unless he or she:-
(a) is a graduate from a University established by law; (b) shall be a holder of degree or diploma in social work or law or management or human rights or rehabilitation or education of persons with disabilities; (c) is having experience of at least fifteen years in a Group "A" level post in the State Government out of which at least two years of experience in dealing with the welfare and rehabilitation schemes of persons with disabilities OR shall have experience of at least fifteen years in Public Sector undertaking or a Semi-Government or an Autonomous Body dealing with disability related matters or Social Sector or as Senior Level Functionary in registered National and International Voluntary Organizations in the field of disability or Social Development.

Salary: Rs.1,44,200-2,18,200+3% annual increment plus allowances as admissible to a Secretary of the Govt. of Karnataka.

Last date for submission of application By registered post with acknowledgement due: 20.01.2021 at 5 pm.

Application submitted to the following address: The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Women and Child Development and Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Department, 1st Floor, 3rd Gate, M.S. Building, Bengaluru - 560 001.

Application format and other instructions can be downloaded from the website: **www.dwdsc.kar.nic.in**

Sd/-
(R. Kalpana)
Joint Secretary to Government,
Women and Child Development and Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Department, Bengaluru.
DIPR/DDU/2061/MAA Comm./2020-21

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
BASAVAKALYAN DEVELOPMENT BOARD, BASAVAKALYAN
E-mail : comn.bkdb@gmail.com

No: BKDB/TS/CR-03/Tender-03/2020-21 Date:14.12.2020.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, under KTPP Act 2000 the Commissioner, Basavakalyan Development Board, Basavakalyan is hereby inviting the short term tenders through E-Procurement portal for Architectural Consultancy cum Project Management Consultancy to prepare the DPR for Proposed Construction of New Anubhav Mantap at Basavakalyan. The willing agencies/Firms/Companies/JV's are requested to get the necessary information from www. eprockarnataka.gov.in website.
The Short term tender is called for the indent No : **BKDB/TS/CR-18/2020-21** with following events:
1) Last date for inquiry of queries : **14.01.2021. upto 15.30 hrs.** 2) Last date of Reciept of Tenders : **16.01.2021. upto 18.00 hrs.** 3) Pre-Bid Meeting : **08.01.2021 at 11.30 hrs.** 3) Opening of Technical Bid : **17.01.2021 at 18.10 hrs.** 4) Opening of Financial Bid : **20.01.2021 at 10.00 hrs.**

Sd/- Commissioner
Basavakalyan Development Board Basavakalyan
DIP/Bidar/219/MC&A/2020-21

TOWN PANCHYATH, TEKKALAKOTE
Ballari District, Ph:08396 248228, E-mail: chiefofficertp@yahoo.in
web site: www.tekkalakotetown.mrc.gov.in

No:TPT/ WORK/14th/SFC/2020-21 Dated: 17.12.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Chief officer, Town Panchyath, Tekkalakote invites tenders in KW-3 Double Cover system using Standard Tender Bid Document from Eligible contractors for SFC/ 14th finance Project in TP Tekkalakote of Ballari District.
(1) Description of work: **A) Construction of C.C road work at Tekkalakote town main road Kalamma temple to old police station B) Construction of C.C road work at 2nd ward Kalamma temple to Indramma house C) Construction of CC road at Old police station main road Pandappa swamy house to Vivekananda school. DMA/2020-21/RD/WORK_INDENT110029 (2)** Amount put to tender : **Rs. 65.57 (Lakhs) (3)** EMD Amount: **Rs. 1.31 (Lakhs)**
Contractors shall download and submit the tenders through e-procurement portal at **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Earnest money Deposit (EMD) and tender processing fee shall also be paid electronically. Calendar of events and other information are as follows;
(1) Period of construction: **03 Months (2)** Last date for Submission of Tender Document: **Date: 17.12.2020 to 31.12.2020 upto 5.30 PM (3)** Date of opening of tenders (technical bids): **Date: 02.01.2021@11.00 AM (4)** Date of opening of tenders (financial bids): **Date: 04.01.2021@11.00 AM**
Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only through e-procurement portal and will not be published in news papers.

Sd/- Junior Engnior, Town Panchyath Tekkalakote
Sd/- Chief officer, Town Panchyath Tekkalakote
Sd/- President, Town Panchyath Tekkalakote
DIPR/BALLARI/SHIRDI SAI/351/2020-21

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT ANEKAL

C.Misc. No. 610/2020

PETITIONER : Sri Muniraju, S/o Late Chikkamuniyappa, aged about 40 years, R/at Huskuru Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

-V/S- RESPONDENT : Thahasildar, Anekal Taluk, Anekal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner have filed the above petition for the death certificate of petitioner's **Father namely Chikkamuniyappa S/o late Kaverappa**, R/at : Huskuru Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, died on **09-05-1986**, you are hereby informed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or any legal heirs or by a pleader duly instructed **on 6-2-2021 at 11 AM** fore noon to show cause against the claim, failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex-party.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 14.12.2020.

By Order of the Court, Shirestedar, Civil Judge & J.M.F.C at Anekal.

C. VIJAYA KUMAR, Advocate
No. 1, Yellappa Building, New Pet, Anekal Town, Bangalore District.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT ANEKAL

C.Misc. No. 619/2020

PETITIONER : Sri Muniraju, S/o Late Chikkamuniyappa, aged about 40 years, R/at Huskuru Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

-V/S- RESPONDENT : Thahasildar, Anekal Taluk, Anekal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner have filed the above petition for the death certificate of petitioner's **Mother namely Kannamma W/o late Chikkamuniyappa**, R/at : Huskuru Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, died on **15-09-1996**, you are hereby informed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or any legal heirs or by a pleader duly instructed **on 11-2-2021 at 11 AM** fore noon to show cause against the claim, failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex-party.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 14.12.2020.

By Order of the Court, Shirestedar, Civil Judge & J.M.F.C at Anekal.

C. VIJAYA KUMAR, Advocate
No. 1, Yellappa Building, New Pet, Anekal Town, Bangalore District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Mahesh Kumar K. L.**, Son of Lingaraju, proposes to purchase the Apartment No.B-8, in the First Floor of residential building known as "GUNINA EILA" constructed on the converted Sy. Nos.29/2 and 28/1-A of Kalenaagrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Having BBMP Katha No.1697/29/2, 28/1-A, having Super built up area of 1416 Sq. feet (3 Bedroom Apartment) vitrified flooring together with 475 Sq. feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the land described in Schedule "A" and one covered Car parking earmarked as 16, in the basement floor, with all common areas attributable thereto, which is morefully described in the schedule to this notice and hereinafter referred to as the schedule property. My client intends to purchase the schedule property from Mrs. Shaik Gulajar Begum, Wife of Mr. Mohammed Raphi, who has acquired the same through a sale deed 29.07.2013. Anybody having any claims or objections for the proposed transaction of sale may lodge the claim with proof of documents with the undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of publication, failing which it shall be presumed that nobody has got any claim over the Schedule Property and my Client shall proceed to finalise the transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Apartment No. B-8, in the First Floor of residential building known as "GUNINA EILA" constructed on the converted Sy. Nos.29/2 and 28/1-A of Kalena agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Having BBMP Katha No.1697/29/2,28/1-A, having Super built up area of 1416 Sq. feet (3 Bedroom Apartment) vitrified flooring together with 475 Sq. feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the land described in Schedule "A" and one covered Car parking earmarked as 16, in the basement floor, with all common areas attributable thereto.

S. R. NARAYANAPPA
R.C.S. ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No.10 & 11, 2nd Floor, N.A.T. Street, Gandhi Bazaar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.
Mob. : 9845188848, 96635 67777
Date : 19.12.2020.

BEFORE THE HONBLE SOLE ARBITRATOR, SRI N. NARAYANA ARBITRATION CENTRE, KARNATAKA (DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL) AT BANGALORE

Arbitration Case No. 40/2020 [CMP131/2015]

BETWEEN: Mr. Ramesh .K.R and another ... **Claimants**

AND: Mr. Munianjinappa and others ... **RESPONDENTS**

SUMMONS UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION TO RESPONDENT No. 5

R.5. M/s Metrocorp, Registered Partnership Firm Office at No. 17, Jayamahal Main Road, Bangalore 560 046. Represented by its Partner Mr. Deepak Krishnappa, **AND** also Now Known as M/s Metrocorp Housing Corporation Pvt. Ltd. Registered Office at No. 17, Jayamahal Main Road, Bangalore 560 046. Represented by its Partner Mr. Deepak Krishnappa.

Whereas Claimants has instituted the above Arbitration case against the Respondents for relief of Directing the Respondents to Execute Necessary Sale Deed in favour of Claimants and put them in possession of the Schedule Property. Hence, you are here by summoned to appear in this Court in person or by pleader on **05-01-2021** at 11.30 a.m., to answer the same, failing which the Arbitration Case will be disposed off ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 16-12-2020.

By order of the Tribunal, Section Officer, Arbitration & Conciliation Centre, Bengaluru (High Court of Karnataka), Bengaluru-560001.

Shamil Muhammad, Advocate
Office at No.7/1, G.J. Complex,
100 Feet Road, Indiranagar 1st Stage,
Bangalore - 560 038.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public at large that my clients Sri Sai Akarshak Developers and Sri K. Manjunath Patil, Nelamangala intend to purchase the scheduled property from Srimati Byla Hanumakka W/o Late Siddappa and other legal heirs. In this connection, my clients have already entered into an agreement of sale dated 11/12/2020. The ancestors of the present title holders had mortgaged the scheduled property to 1) Smt. Gowramma vide RR324 2) Sri Rudra Chari vide deed #143/43-44 dated 13/07/1943 3) Sri. Marula Siddayya vide deed #1654/51-52 dated 22/08/1951 4) Sri D.M. Kalasappa deed #964/55-56 dated 7/7/1955 5) PCA and RDB, Nelamangala vide 138/86-87 dated 26/09/1986 6) SCS, Mylanahalli vide assignment deed dated 1843/74-75 dated 16/07/1974 & #966/75-76 dated 17/06/1975. The mortgage in respect of Sl. 3 & 4 has been discharged by their legal heirs through an endorsement and recorded in MR #31/72-73. The mortgage in respect of Sl.1 & 2 could not be discharged since their whereabouts are not known. The assignment of scheduled property by #5 to Canara Bank includes many other lands of different title holders. As such the same has to be done in lot by bank to SCS, Mylanahalli. In lieu of which, any person / bank / association / society have any right, title, interest or objection either for full or for a portion of the scheduled property proposed for purchase by my clients, are free to contact in person the undersigned along with the relative documents within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. On completion of the stipulated period of 15 days, my clients will finalise the deal on this behalf. No claim of whatsoever nature will be entertained on completion of the said stipulated period.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of 1 acre 20 guntas of land (out of 1 acre 25 guntas) under survey #106/1 (old # 106) situated at Mylanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District bounded on the east by land of survey #106/2 and balance land of survey #106/1 west by land of survey #105 (Gomala) north by land of survey # 104 - south by land of survey # 108, 109 (Gajaria farm)

Sd/- **D.S. SATYA PREMA KUMAR**, Advocate
#B-4-306, Janapriya Apartments
Nelamangala - 562123.
Place: Nelamangala Dated: 19-12-2020

BEFORE THE HON'BLE VI ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU

M.C. 6790/2019

BETWEEN:

Naveen Kumar Sharma ...**Petitioner**

AND :

Mrs. Gayathri Sharma ...**Respondent**

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

To, **Mrs. Gayatri Sharma,** D/o Shri. Chandrapal Sharma, Aged about 35 years, Residing at: No.73/9, 2nd Main Road, Near SHS Roadlines, New Tharagupet, Bengaluru-560002.

Whereas, the petitioner in the above petition has filed the above petition u/s 13-1 (1-i & ia) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1995, against the respondent for Judgment and Decree for Divorce and dissolution of marriage solemnized on 08.05.2002 and such other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through an advocate **on 19.01.2021** at VI Additional Family Judge, Family Court Complex, Siddaiah Road, at Bangalore.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the **19th day of January 2021,** the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 16th day of December 2020.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Applicant :
Sri. KAPIL DIXIT, Advocate
No. 809, 'A'-Wing, 8th Floor, Mittal Towers, M.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public at large are hereby informed that my client **Rekha Gummireddy** D/o Gummi Reddy Byyareddy, aged about 32 years, permanently R/at No.3831, 26th Main, 30th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560070, she working in Los Angeles, USA for which she unable to look after her affairs of properties existing as well as to be purchased in India for which she executed an unregistered Power of attorney dated 21st day of May 2019 same was notarized before the Michelle J Chang. Notary Public, state of California dated 22nd May 2019 in presence of witness by name Nagaraj Annaiah and Manasa Nagaraj in favor of **Mr. Gautham G,** Aged about 29 years, R/at No.3831, 26th Main, 30th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560070, Karnataka, constituting and appointing him as attorney of my client, the said unregistered Power of attorney dated 21st day of May 2019 was revoked on 21.11.2020 by sending legal notice to the said Mr. Gautham. G and every authority stated or implied to be given thereby was revoked and cancelled the said Mr. Gautham G shall not have any right to represent my client do any acts, deeds or things, transactions as mentioned in Power of attorney dated 21.05.2019. "It is hereby instructed the public not to do any type of transactions with Mr. Gautham G, inspite of it any body does such transaction are not binding on my client. Hence my client informed that the General Public shall not enter into any kind of transaction with the aforesaid person in respect of any properties. Despite this notice if any kind of transaction is entered into it would be at their own risk and my client cannot be held responsible for the same and note that no right, title or interest would be conferred or accrued.

M. SATHISHA, B.A.LL.B., Advocate
No.477, 2nd Cross, 12th Cross,
Wilson Garden, Bengaluru 560027

Canara Bank (केनरा बैंक) — Syndicate Bank

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

Bidadi branch

Regional Office: 1124, M.C Road, Mandya, Karnataka 571401

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8 (6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers (details mentioned below) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **19.01.2021 at 11.00 A.M**, for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Canara bank. E-Auction arranged by the service provider M/S Antares Systems Ltd. Through the Website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**. Property inspection date: **15.01.2021.**

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.

SL NO	DP CODE	Branch Name	Borrower name/ Description of the movable/ Immovable Assets	ACCOUNT NO	Loan Amount due (Contractual as on Date)	Possession Type	Reserve Price	EMD Amt	Incremen tal value at the Bid	Authorized Officer/Service Provider name and Contact No	Account details for remetting EMD And IFSC Code
1	**0426**	**BIDADI**	**Smt. Uma Maheswari M w/o Shanmugam V. Proprietrix: M/s. KVS BARATH ENTERPRISES.** Two Vacant plots bearing patta No. 649 in G S No. 191/3, measuring 25495 sqft (12611+12884) Kurichi Pudu Nagar, E B, Office Road, Near LIC Colony, Kurichi Village, SIDCO Post, Coimbatore Corporation - 641021 Tamilnadu - Standing in the name of Mrs. Umamaheswari. **Boundaries: (Site No. 1):** North: S F No. 190/2 part South: 30' Wide East West Cart Track East: S F No. 599, West : Land in SF No. 191/3 Part owned by Ravichandran **Boundaries: (Site No. 2):** North : SF No. 190/2 Part., South : 30' Wide East West Cart Track East: S F No. 599, West : Land in SF No. 191/3 Part owned by Francis Rozario.	0426256005480	**707.93 Lakhs**	**Symbolic**	**419 Lakhs**	**41.9 Lakhs**	**1.00 Lakhs**	Keshavamurthy, 080-27282223, 080-27288166	0426295000001 CNRB0000426

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, Please log on to our Website www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Date: 19.12.2020, Place: Bidadi **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

IN THE COURT OF 26TH ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-20) MAYOHALL, AT BANGALORE

P & SC No. 25036/2020

BETWEEN : 1. Mrs. Azeeza Khatton, aged 54 years, W/o Late Aleemulla Khan, **2. Mr. Kalemulla Khan**, aged 28 years, S/o Late Aleemulla Khan, **3. Mr. Mohammed Mohsin Khan**, aged 26 years, S/o Late Aleemulla Khan, **4. Ms. Fathima Zohra**, aged 24 years, D/o Late Aleemulla Khan, **5. Mr. Ameer Khan**, aged 19 years, S/o Late Aleemulla Khan, **All are R/at :** No. 127, New 54/1, Ittige Anjanappa Lane Old Pension Mohalla Mysore Road, Bangalore South, Chamrajpe, Bengaluru-560018 ...**Petitioners**

AND: NIL ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioners above named have filed the Petition under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, for grant of succession certificate in respect of the following bank account/securities of the deceased Late Mr. Aleemulla Khan who passed away on 08.07.2020 at Bangalore, the Petitioners are the wife and children of the said Late Mr. Aleemulla Khan. The Court has filed the date of hearing on **01.02.2021** for the above-mentioned petition. Interested Persons may enter appearance on that day.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The amount in the Bank Account No. SBO-21717 standing in the name of Late Aleemulla Khan in the Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., having its Head office Branch at Bangalore-560018. That the deceased has left behind amount to the tune of Rs. 25,37,798.4/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-Eight and Four paisa only).

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 16.12.2020.

By Order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court Mayo Hall, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners
SPS KHADHRI and POOJA .V
No.4, 1st Floor, Above Canara Bank, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005.

The South Indian Bank Ltd.,
Regd. Office. Thrissur, Kerala
Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560 005.
Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 | E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017 | Website: www.southindianbank.com

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Tumkur (Secured Creditor), the Symbolic Possession of which was taken on 05.08.2019 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 01.02.2021, for recovery of an amount of Rs.25,49,69,901.96 (Rupees Twenty Five Crore Forty Nine Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and One and ninety six paise only) as on 14.12.2020 due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Tumkur, (Secured Creditor) from **M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited,** (CIN:U33208KA2009PTC050106) IInd floor, Santhrupthi Complex, Vivekananda Road, Tumkur 572101 and the Guarantors, **1) Mr. Kishoor Kumar Pukharaj alias Kishoor Kumar P alias Kishore Kumar P alias Kishor Kumar P,** (Director, M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited) **2) Mrs.Sobha K,** Director, M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited **3) Mr. Aditya Kishoor**, No.1 to No.3 residing at: #73, Rajagopal Nagar Main Road, Karnataka Urban Co-operative Society Layout, Peenya, Bangalore -560058., **4) Mr. Mohan Raj Parameshwara**, S/o. Parameshwara K (Director, M/s Swarnmandir Jewel Designer Private Limited) **5) Mr. Kumaresh K, 6) Mr. Jagadeesh K, 7) Mr. Parameshwara K,** No.4 to No.7 residing at No.8, O.T.C. Road, Next to Sharada Theatre, Bangalore-560002

The reserve price will be Rs.20,61,29,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Crore Sixty One Lakh and Twenty Nine Thousand only), and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.20,61,290.00 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Sixty One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety only).

SECURED ASSET

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal no 8 (earlier 8 and 8/2), Sree Dharmarayaswamy Temple Road (Formerly OTC Road) , PID No. 47-5-8, New PID No : 119-W0070-149, BMP Ward No.47, New Ward No.119, Sree Dharmarayaswamy Temple , Formerly OTC Road, Bangalore City, measuring East and West 81' 11" each, North: 50'6", South: 75'6" i.e. about 5170 Square feet together with building measuring about 9977.15 Square feet i.e. Commercial building in 4 floors(GF,FF,SF,TF) on the front side and Residential building in rear portion of GF & FF with stair case and common amenities

Bounded on

East by: 9' Open Passage and thereafter Sharadha Talkies, West by: Private property, North by:Sree Dharmarayaswamy Temple Street formerly OTC Road, South by: Private Property.

The property is held by Mr. Parameswara K, Mr Kumaresh K and Mr Jagadeesh K under Partition Deed Doc. No 4401/04-05 dt 15.12.2004 SRO Gandhinagara, Banglore Urban District

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. **www. southindianbank.com**

Date : 15.12.2020 **Sd/-**
Place : Bangalore **AUTHORISED OFFICER**

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank across India

Asset Recovery Management Branch, No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp.FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009
Phone: 080-22955928(Gen)/929(CM)
E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: www.karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **14.08.2020** calling upon the borrowers/mortgagor/guarantor **(1).Mrs. Pushpa,** W/o Mr. Nagaraja H V, **(2).Mr. Nagaraja H V,** S/o Mr. Venkataswamy C, **No.1 & 2 are addressed at :** No. 446/B, New No. 445/B, 14th Main Road, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru – 560030 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.22,05,414.00 [Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Five Thousand Four Hundred and Fourteen Only] under TL A/c 0677001600067801** along with future interest from **04.08.2020** respectively, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers, mortgagor and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, mortgagor, guarantor and the public in general that the **undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this **16th day of December-2020.**

The borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru – Wilson Garden Branch Rs. 22,80,710.00 [Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten Only] under TL A/c 0677001600067801** along with future interest from **04.12.2020** respectively, plus costs.

(The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub- section (8) of Sec.13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

Description of the Immovable Property:- All that part and parcel of Residential property measuring 560 sq.ft. (East to West – 14 ft; North to South – 40 ft), bearing No. 01, Old no. 67, situated at 10th Main, 13th Cross, Lakkasandra Extension, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru - 560030, along with building constructed thereon measuring 643 sq.ft., belonging to **Mrs Pushpa. Boundaries of property: East by:** Property No. 67 belonging to Rajashekar; **West by:** Private Property; **North by:** House No.68; **South by:** 10th Main Road.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 16.12.2020

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

Union Bank of India (यूनियन बैंक)
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Munnekolala Branch,
NO.90, MUNNEKOLALA , MARATHAHALLI PO,
BANGALORE, Karnataka - 560037
Phone: 080-28475110 Email: bm1952@andhrabank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas…The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India**. **Munnekolala (erstwhile Andhra Bank) Branch, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03.02.2020** calling upon the Borrower **Mr. Rohith V and Ms. Ramya B R,** both residing at 1119/A, 10th D Cross, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.73,53,433.00** (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Three Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **17th Day of December 2020.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India,** Munnekolala Branch, Bengaluru for an amount of **Rs. 73,53,433.00** (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Three Only) and interest thereon. (Amount paid, if any, shall be adjusted at the time of final repayment of the loan).

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets:

Residential land and building situated at site No.27, K No.53. Assessment No.53/3. Karihobanahalli Village, Near Sri Jodi Muneshwara Temple, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-58 and bounded on East by : Road, West by: Sri Chandraiah Property, North by : Property bearing No.1 and 2, South by : Property bearing No.26.

Date: 17.12.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

Appendix IV [Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Deutsche Bank AG, India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **28.11.2018** calling upon the **borrower: M/s. Shree Service Station, Mr. Gangarakaluve Muniyappa Narayan Swamy** and **Mrs. Shubha N ("Borrower")** to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,30,52,026.78 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Twenty Six and Seventy Eight Paisa Only),** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this **15th day of December of the year 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of **Rs. 1,30,52,026.78 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Twenty Six and Seventy Eight Paisa Only)** and interest thereon.

Desription of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of house constructed in Site Nos.6 and 7, Old HASB Khatha No.223, 1175/388 and 862/388, now bearing Bangalore Mahanagara Palike No.7, Ward No.73, situated at New Kalappa Layout, Konena Agrahara, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, site measuring East to West: 40 ft. North to South: 30 ft. in all measuring 1200 sq. ft. and **bounded: East by:** 20 ft. wide Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Aswath Narayana Reddy, **North by:** Property Belongs to Thangavelu, **South by:** Property belongs to Venkoba Rao.

Date: 19/12/2020
Place: Bengaluru

Dhaneshwar Koganur
Authorized Officer,
Deutsche Bank A.G.

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

Appendix IV [Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Deutsche Bank AG, India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **11.02.2020** calling upon the **borrower: M/s. Tejus Technologies, Mr. Ashok Mahanthappa Hallur, Ms. Sadhana Hallur** and **Mr. Niranjan Ashok Hallur ("Borrower")** to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,96,60,194.37 (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Six Lakh Sixty Thousand One Hundred Ninety Four and Thirty Seven Paisa Only),** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this **15th day of December of the year 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of **Rs. 2,96,60,194.37 (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Six Lakh Sixty Thousand One Hundred Ninety Four and Thirty Seven Paisa Only),** and interest thereon.

Desription of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Site No.475 Block No. Nil in West of Chord Road, II Stage, II Phase Extension, measuring East to West 19.50 + 20.10/2 Mtrs, North to South 12.20 Mtrs. together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on : East by:** Site No. 455 and 456, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 476, **South by:** Site No.474.

Date: 19/12/2020
Place: Bengaluru

Dhaneshwar Koganur
Authorized Officer,
Deutsche Bank A.G.

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

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Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Deutsche Bank AG, India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **16.10.2019** calling upon the **borrower: M/s. Ganesh Medicals & General Stores, Mr. S Bhaskar Naidu** and **Ms. Meduri Vasavi ("Borrower")** to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 81,98,338.20 (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Eight and Twenty Paisa Only),** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this **15th day of December of the year 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of **Rs. 81,98,338.20 (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Eight and Twenty Paisa Only)** and interest thereon.

Desription of the Immovable Property

(a) All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being land converted from residential purpose vide the Order bearing No.BDS.ALN/SR (E) 235/2004-2005, Dated:18-01-2005, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, measuring 44,921 Square feet, Situated at Doddanekkundi, K. R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.85, and presently known as 'THE GREENS' having SAS Khatha No.108, previously under the limits of Mahadevapura CMC, Bangalore, and **bounded on the: East by :** Land bearing Sy.No.15, **West by:** Land bearing Sy.No.13, **North by:** Remaining Portion of land in Sy. No. 14, **South by:** Remaining Portion of land in Sy. No. 14 and Road,

(b) All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Survey No.14, having conversion Order No.BDS.ALN/SR (E) 235/2004-2005 and converted 18th day of January, 2005, having SAS Khatha No.108, Situated at Doddanekkundi Village, K. R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.85, measuring 43,560 Square feet, and **bounded on the: East by:** Land bearing Sy.No.15, **West by:** Land bearing Sy.No.13, **North by:** Remaining Portion of land in Sy.No.14, **South by:** Remaining Portion of land in Sy.No.14,

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

Undivided right, title and interest in land in Schedule 'A' Property having 396.43 Square Feet.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

Residential Apartment No.225 in the Second Floor, measuring 1367 Square feet Super Built up area, in MAPLE BLOCK, known as 'THE GREENS' consisting of two bedrooms, one hall, dining, kitchen, with toilet cum bathroom with RCC roofing vitrified flooring, along with one covered car parking bearing No.225, constructed over the schedule 'A' Property.

Date: 19/12/2020
Place: Bengaluru

Dhaneshwar Koganur
Authorized Officer,
Deutsche Bank A.G.

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THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053 defined as per Rule 2(a) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the above Act calling upon the borrowers and legal heir/s and they having failed to repay the demanded amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and legal heir/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule 9 of the said Act and actual position is being taken by undersigned. The borrower/s legal heir/s and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property/s and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore.

Sl No.	Name of the borrower and property address	Description of the immovable property	Total Balance Due
BASAVANAGUDI BRANCH			
01	1.Sri.Chakrapani P. 2.Smt.Meetha S. New BBMP No.2/1, Old No.447, Previously BDA site No.447/A, situated at 8th Cross, Gokul, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Bengaluru, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward/Division No.3 of Yeshwanthpur.	Measuring: East to West : 30 feet North to South : 45 feet East by:Site No.447, West by :Site No.448, North by : Road and, South by: Site No.462. Possession taken on : 18.12.2020	As on 08.12.2020 Rs.35,23,865.00

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18.12.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.
General Manager : 26617980 : Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1.	**Arun Kumar .K.S** No. 921, 22nd Main, 38th Cross, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-41. No. 74, 6th Block, 6th Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore.	**East to West : 18 Mtrs & North to South : 12 Mtrs** East by : **Site No. 67,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Site No. 75,** South by : **Site No. 73,**	**Rs. 60,79,171/- (Interest from 15.12.2020) Notice Date : 15.12.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 65,73,000/-**	**21.01.2021 12.00 P.M**
2.	**Nalina Kumari .A** No. 1742, 5th Cross, 5th Block, Sir M Visveshwaraiah Layout, Ullal Main Road, Bengaluru -56 Site No. 1962, 5th Stage, 5th Block, Sir M Vishveshwaraiah Layout, BDA Khatha No. SMVL-V/1962/2013-14, Bangalore.	**East to West : 12 Mtrs & North to South : 09 Mtrs** East by : **BDA Property,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Site NO. 1963,** South by : **Site No. 1961,**	**Rs.10,49,962/- (Interest from 14.12.2020) Notice Date : 15.12.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 70,00,000/-**	**21.01.2021 3.00 P.M**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No. 3, Pampa Maha kavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like st duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorised officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.12.2020

Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
The Bangalore City Co.op.Bank Ltd.,

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

ESTD: 1907

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18.
Office: 26678572 : 26600512: 26609066. Tele Fax: (080) 26617980

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8 (1) (for immovable property)(Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
1.	**Smt. Janaki. C**	Demand Notice Dated : **21.09.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **14.12.2020** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 16,63,582/- as on : 14.12.2020**	**No. Property No. 33 & 34, Municipal No. 18/3, (West portion), New municipal No. 18/3-1, PID No. 32-23-18/3-1, 15th Cross, A Block, Bhuvaneshwari nagar, K.P. Agrahara, Ward No. 32, Magadi Road, Bengaluru. East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 42 Feet.** East by : **Remaining portion of same number property,** West by : **Property No. 33,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Property belongs to U-B Ramachandra Sa**
2.	**Smt. Thaslima**	Demand Notice Dated : **04.01.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **14.12.2020** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 7,61,956/- as on : 14.12.2020**	**Old No. 12, Out of No.63 (East portion) New No. 35/1, PID No. 43-135-35/1, 12th Cross, Padarayanapura, Previously New Guddadahalli, K.P. Agrahara Dakhale, BMP Ward No. 43, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. East to West : 17 feet & North to South : 30 Feet** East by : **Ahamed Pasha's property,** West by : **7th Cross** North by : **Syed Hussain Sab's property,** South by : **Basheer's property No. 01**
3.	**Sri. Mahaboob Pasha. A**	Demand Notice Dated : **27.11.2019** Possession Notice Dated : **14.12.2020** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 18,29,991/- as on : 14.12.2020**	**No.10, 8th Cross, West of Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-100-10, Bengaluru. East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 30 Feet.** East by : **Site No. 111,** West by : **Site No. 113,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Site No. 115**
4.	**Sri. Sadiq Pasha & Sri. Syed Saleem**	Demand Notice Dated : **13.03.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **14.12.2020** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 22,52,211/- as on : 14.12.2020**	**New No.22, Old No. 27/64, Situated at Tavarekere, Corporation No. 27/64-22, "A" Main, Balajinagar, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward no. 63 of Lakkasandra, with PID No. 63-118-22, Bengaluru. East to West : 35 feet & North to South : 16 Feet.** East by : **20 feet Road,** West by : **S.R. Venkatappa's property,** North by : **Property No. 26,** South by : **Property no. 27-A**
AVALAHALLI BRANCH			
5.	**Sri. Venkatachala K H**	Demand Notice Dated : **27.12.2019** Possession Notice Dated : **14.12.2020** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 9,53,605/- as on : 14.12.2020**	**New Municipal No. 245, Old No. 197/1, Varsha Rutu Road, BBMP Ward No. 52 of Hanumanthanagar, PID No.52-112-245, Bengaluru. East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 15 Feet.** East by : **Road,** West by : **Trust Board Road & No. 15 others Property,** North by : **Property Belongs to Venkatappa,** South by : **Property of Raghavendrachar**

Date : 18.12.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

Probing the molestation of a young actor at a shopping mall here, the Kochi City Police on Friday identified two men who were allegedly involved in the incident. The CCTV visuals collected from the mall helped the police zero in on the culprits

Is there constitutional breakdown in Andhra: SC

We find order by Andhra Pradesh High Court disturbing, says apex court bench headed by CJI S A Bobde

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TERMING the order of Andhra Pradesh High Court as disturbing, the Supreme Court on Friday stayed an order by the Andhra Pradesh High Court whereby it had decided to examine 'if there is a constitutional breakdown in the state or not'. A bench headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde said, "In any case, have you seen an order like this? As an apex court we find it disturbing. List immediately after vacation.

"The development comes after a High Court Division Bench led by Justice Rakesh Kumar rejected an application filed by the State Government seeking recall of the said order.

The State of Andhra Pradesh approached the top court challenging the order passed by the High Court on December 14 refusing to recall the October 1 order passed by the bench to examine the breakdown of constitutional machinery in the state while deciding habeas corpus petitions filed by relatives of persons remanded in judicial custody or on bail.

The High Court had summoned the State counsel to assist it in deciding whether in circumstances prevailing in the State of Andhra Pradesh, the court can record a finding that there is constitutional breakdown in the State or not. The order was challenged by the state government immediately but the single bench refused to hear it. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta submitted that this is a power exclusively vested in the Executive and cannot be exercised by the Judiciary.The plea by the state government stated, "Article 356 power has been specifically conferred upon a different Constitutional Authority."

BANKING FRAUD

CBI UNEARTHS ₹8,000-CR SCAM

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IN a major banking scam, post Nirav Modi's, the Central Bureau of Investigation booked Hyderabad-based Transstroy (India) Ltd, its promoter and former TDP MP Rayapati Sambasiva Rao for an alleged bank fraud of ₹7926.01 crore in a consortium, led by Union Bank of India. Transstroy (India) Ltd was engaged in execution of irrigation and infrastructure projects, including the mega Indira Sagar Polavaram Project, in Andhra Pradesh, through a joint venture firm.

In its FIR, the CBI has named the company, its chairman-cum-managing director Cherukuri Sridhar and additional directors Rayapati Sambasiva Rao and Akkineni Satish as accused. Rao has been booked in two cases related to the alleged fraud with the second amounting to ₹313.79 crore approximately.

The agency said it carried out searches at the premises of the company and accused directors in Hyderabad and Guntur, which led to the recovery of incriminating documents. The CBI has alleged that loans were misappropriated by the directors causing a loss of ₹7926.01 crore to the consortium members. "The consortium was formed with other banks, led by Canara Bank. It was further alleged that the accused had been involved in falsification / fabrication of books of accounts, fudging of stock statements, tampering of balance sheets, round tripping of funds etc," CBI Spokesperson RK Gaur said.

> Nirav Modi allegedly siphoned off ₹6,000 crore while his uncle Mehul Choksi had swindled ₹7,080.86 crore, both making it the country's biggest banking scam at over ₹13,000 crore
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> CBI

The company is in trouble as it is with the ED registering a Foreign Exchange Management Act. The ED was probing allegations that the company had transferred funds to Singapore and Russia violating FEMA rules via a joint venture company, Polavaram Project Transstroy and JSC EC UES, a Russian company.

A second case, a fraud to the tune of ₹313.79 crore, has been registered against a private subsidiary company based in Chennai and others including its chairman, director, unknown public servants and private persons on a complaint from the State Bank of India.

CRIME PATROL

ACB sleuths raid RR Nagar sub-registrar's office

Bengaluru: Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths raided and searched the RR Nagar sub-registrar's office following complaints against the officials and agents, on Friday evening. ACB officials said that Rs 3.46 lakh cash was seized from the agents and brokers during the search operations. "When the agents' shops were searched, some documents and registration deeds of the public registered at the office were seized. Many blank registration and stamp papers also were found in the shop," an official said. While no one has been arrested, the ACB issued notices to some agents. "The raid was conducted following complaints by the public about rampant corruption by officials and agents in the office," the official added.

Depressed police couple end lives

Bengaluru: Upset over not having kids, a couple working in the city police hanged themselves at their house in Kothanur on Thursday. The deceased have been identified as Suresh, a head constable posted at the ACPs office in Sampigehalli, and his wife Sheela, posted in the control room in Police Commissioner's office. Suresh hailed from Kolar, while Sheela was from Hosadurga. They were married for ten years. Police said that Sheela was depressed about not having children. A senior police officer said that Suresh, who returned home late, found Sheela hanging in the bedroom. Depressed, he also hanged himself in the hall. The incident came to light early on Friday, when neighbours noticed the bodies and alerted Kothanur police.

Metro worker killed in freak accident

Bengaluru: A 26-year-old man working on the road-cum-rail flyover for the Jayadeva Interchange Metro station died on Wednesday morning when a cable wire snapped and swung to where he was standing and pierced through his head. The incident occurred on the Maranahalli Road near East End Circle. Santhosh Hansda collapsed at the spot where he was standing, which was 20 feet above the ground. Hansda was working for the contractor HCC-UVCE, who is carrying out work for the R V Road-Bommasandra Line (Reach-5) of Phase-II. The incident happened at 5.20 am on December 16, said Chief Public Relations Officer, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited, B L Yashavanth Chavan.

'Missing' health officer returns

Bengaluru: Hoskote Taluk Health Officer Dr Manjunath, who had gone missing on Tuesday after a ruckus at his office, returned on Friday. He told the police that he had gone to various places as he was upset over the incident. Dr Manjunath had raided a hospital recently and seized drugs worth ₹15 lakh allegedly illegally. Jayaraj, said to be a close aide of BJP MLC MTB Nagaraj, and his aides had stormed into Manjunath's office and created a ruckus, demanding that the seized medicine be returned. They later struck a compromise at the police station. While returning from the police station, Jayaraj stopped the THO's car and threatened him with dire consequences. It was after this that Manjunath went off the radar. Bengaluru police then began to look for him.

Two men stabbed to death in separate incidents

Bengaluru : A 25-year-old man was stabbed to death in RT Nagar on Thursday night. The deceased is Lokesh, a resident of JC Nagar. Police said that around 10.30 pm, Lokesh was returning home from a bar on a two-wheeler. The gang chased and attacked him on the middle of the road and fled. The passersby rushed Lokesh to a private hospital where he was declared brought dead. Meanwhile, an eatery stall employee was stabbed to death by his friend in Ramamurthynagar on Thursday. The deceased is Nadeem alias Asif, a resident of Banasawadi. The police said that around 11pm, Asif picked up a fight a friend over sharing a meal, and the friend stabbed him in a fit or rage. Asif succumbed to his injuries at the hospital on Friday.

SAFETY FIRST

A corporation worker, geared in PPE suit, sprays a disinfectant around the Anna University campus in Chennai on Friday, after a large number of students tested positive for Covid-19 | ASHWIN PRASATH

SC stay will delay Palike polls: K'taka election panel

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A senior BBMP official, req uesting anonymity, said, "The State Government went to the Supreme Court only because it wanted to delay the elections. The delimitation exercise cannot be taken up as the electoral rolls have already been prepared. Carrying out the entire exercise afresh, along with delimitation of wards, will only delay the elections furthermore. But it will not have any impact on the implementation of schemes or projects."

State Election Commissioner B Basavaraju told *TNIE* that the stay order will only delay the BBMP elections. He said that electoral preparations have already been made and summary revision of the voter list was to be taken up by the Election Commission of India and the updated roll would have been completed in January. Now, with the stay order, the exercise will be delayed along with the final revision of rolls, to add new voters and delete others, he added.

This is not the first time that the Palike elections have been delayed. It was put off in 2015-16 also, he pointed out.

Another BBMP official said the delay in the elections will have an impact on the cost incurred, as revision of electoral rolls will have to done again keeping in mind Covid-19 norms and additional precautionary measures. The State Election Commission has already sought Rs 205 crore from the government for conducting the gram panchayat elections.

'CID DySP attempted suicide twice'

BENGALURU: CID DySP Lakshmi V, who committed suicide, had twice attempted to take her own life earlier, the Annapoorneshwari Nagar police said.

Sources said Lakshmi was very attached to her friend Manohar alias Manu, a BBMP contractor, at whose house she was found hanging.

"They both knew each other for a few years and were very close. Investigations revealed that Manu had started avoiding Lakshmi as his relationship with her had broken his marriage," an officer said.

"Doctors who conducted the autopsy have orally told us that it is suicide, but we are waiting for the report, which we will get in a day or two. Also, we are yet to record the statement of the family members of the deceased," the officer added. ENS

SFI wants Wistron contractors arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolar

THE Students Federation of India and other organisations will stage a protest in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office on Saturday demanding that the district administration book officials of Wistron for alleged non-payment of salaries to contract workers. State secretary Vasudeva Reddy said the violence that occurred at the factory of the iPhone-maker was unfortunate, and demanded that the must arrest contractors who had reportedly not paid workers hired on contract.

Reddy sought a high-level enquiry into how much money the company had given to the contractors and how much was paid to the workers, and identify violations of labour laws.

He slammed Kolar MP S Muniswamy's claim that the SFI was behind the violence at the factory. He said the MP's statement was false, and demanded that he withdraw it. If he fails to do so, the SFI would stage protests across the state, he said.

Industry body condemns violence

Bengaluru: The Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council, has condemned the violence at Wistron's Narasapura facility in Kolar. "Industrial peace and harmony are critical to keep the production process going and there is nothing that cannot be solved through amicable discussions involving labour commissioners and other machineries in respective states," said ESC chairman Sandeep Narula.

EXPRESS READ

Pvt firm to offer chartered flights within K'taka

BENGALURU: A private firm will offer personalised chartered services within Karnataka connecting places of both recreational and religious interest, stated an official statement. Blade India, a joint venture between USA's BLADE Urban Air Mobility, Inc. and New Delhi-based investment firm, Hunch Ventures, will offer the services through Blade Anywhere. The firm operates from a network of vertiports out of several city centers in India.

HC for screening of prosecutors for Special Courts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the State and Central governments to devise a procedure for screening public prosecutors before posting them to Special Courts, considering the nature of criminal cases pending before courts which try cases against MLAs, MLCs and MPs.

Hearing a suo motu public interest litigation initiated by the high court, based on directions of the Supreme Court, the division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty directed the State and Centre to take appropriate decision. To avoid any controversy in functioning of the Special Court, it is the duty of all prosecuting agencies to take steps on the issue, the Bench added.

Before this, the State government had filed a response setting out the process of appointment of public prosecutors, and placed a notification sanctioning one more special court to try criminal cases against MLAs,MLCs and MPs.

In reply, the amicus curiae submitted that 11 years of experience has been taken into consideration for appointment of public prosecutors to the special court. A screening committee comprising five members selects public prosecutors in the I-T Department, and a similar mechanism needs to be followed by the State government. The court can consider appointing a committee headed by a retired HC judge, he suggested.

> *To avoid any controversy in functioning of the Special Court, it is the duty of all prosecuting agencies to take take appropriate decision on screening prosecutors*
>
> HC bench

Body cams for traffic cops: Court orders notice to state

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THE High Court has issued notice to the State Government on PIL seeking directions to procure the required number of body-worn cameras for the police department across the state. This is to prevent corruption among police personnel and also in the interest of safety of citizens due to Covid-19, the petition said.

Hearing the petition filed city advocate and social activist Geetha Misra, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty ordered notice to the Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, the Director General and Inspector General, Commissioner of Police and the Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic).

The petitioner stated that the Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic) had replied to an RTI application that 50 body-worn cameras were purchased by the Bengaluru City Police for Rs 75 lakh. However, not even one is being used by the Traffic Police during vehicle checks and collecting fines.

The petitioner said that a representation was made to the City Police Commissioner and Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic) to ensure that police officers levying penalties and other law-enforcing authorities are equipped with body-worn cameras immediately. Even during Covid-19 lockdown, the police were empowered to levy fines as per the SoPs.

During this period, and even after relaxation of the lockdown, the police were not provided with body-worn cameras. Hence, another representation was made on Nov 24, to the City Police Commissioner and Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic), but there was no response, the petitioner alleged.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client **K.SURENDRA BABU**, son of Sri.K.Subramanyam Naidu has lost / misplaced an original allotment letter, vide Sl.No. 0325, dated 09/08/1992 from his custody on 28/11/2020 around 1pm to 2pm in the Xerox Shop near SBI Bank, ITI Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore.

So if any person/s found the above said original registered sale deed, be pleased to inform/ handover the same to the undersigned.

D. HARDEEP Advocate,
No.75, 2nd Cross, Spoorthi Nagar,
Arehalli, Bangalore-560 061,
Ph : 7795562207.

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Any person/s are in possession of the aforesaid original document may return the same to under mentioned Advocate or any one having any claim over the said property or any other claims by any person/s Nationalized banks, MNC Banks Private Banks, Co-Operative Banks any Financial institutions Governed by the RBI Rules may lodge their objections in writing within 15 days from this day to the under mentioned Advocate.

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Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002
Whereas **Borrower: Mr. T. Srinivas,** S/o, Thimmaiah, **Co-Borrower: Mrs.C. Padmma,** W/o, T. Srinivas, have borrowed money from Repco Home Finance Limited, **Bangalore Branch (now the account is transferred to ARB Bangalore)** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **11-09-2018** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000277** being **Rs.4,29,579/-** on **07-09-2018** together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the borrower & co-borrowers having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **03-06-2019** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000277** being **Rs.7,13,179/-** as on **08-12-2020.**

DETAILS OF SALE

Date and Time of E-Auction	**29-01-2021, 11.00 A.M -12.00 P.M** (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
EMD (10% of Reserve Price)	**Rs.2,40,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs and Forty Thousand Only)
Reserve Price	**Rs.24,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Only)
Last Date & time for submitting E -Tenders	**28-01-2021,** 04.00 P.M
Minimum Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.10,000/-**

Description of Property:
All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No. 91, Laggere Grama, Assessment Nos. 62 & 63, Rajeev Gandhi Nagar, 1st Cross, Laggere, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk Measuring East to West: 20 ft, North to South: 40 ft totally 800 Sq.ft., and bounded on:-
East by: Road **West by:** Site No. 92 **North by:** Site No. 118 **South by:** Road

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The intending bidders of the property should send their bids in the prescribed tender form in a closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the reserve price by means of RTGS / NEFT / DD / Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of **"Repco Home Finance Limited"** payable at **Bengaluru** or on the website **WWW.Bankeauctions.com.** Tender form not in the prescribed format will not be accepted.
For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, **Bengaluru** Branch, on all working days between 10 A.M to 5 P.M. **Contact Nos.(080)41233109 , 99867 72220.**

Place: **Bengaluru**
Date: **11-12-2020**
Authorised officer
Repco Home Finance Limited

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"Be curious. Welcome groundlessness. Lighten up and relax. Offer chaos a cup of tea"

Pema Chödrön

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— Ramnath Goenka

MAKING SENSE OF THE CURRENCY MANIPULATOR TAG

The Indian rupee is back on the US Treasury's watchlist of countries manipulating currencies for the third time this year, prompted by the RBI's unstoppable dollar purchases. Forex reserves touched an all-time high of $533 billion, strengthening the view that the RBI should let the rupee appreciate and reduce its forex intervention. The US Treasury tracks three metrics: bilateral trade surplus, current account surplus of at least 2% of GDP over a 12-month period and repeated dollar purchases, which India evidently breached. In the past eight months, the RBI bought a massive $57 billion in the spot market and another $12.6 billion in forward contracts, or 2.4% of GDP. At this rate, capital inflows could cross $82 billion by March. The abundant rupee liquidity and high inflation too warrant that the central bank ease its grip on dollar purchases, given that the rupee has been Asia's worst performer.

Some also believe that allowing rupee appreciation keeps imported inflation in check, even though forced rupee strengthening upsets market players. Moreover, a bulging forex kitty floods domestic money supply. But India maintains that it was only managing capital inflows and given its sizable reserves and large current account deficit, the country shouldn't be billed a currency manipulator.

In sum, the RBI is trapped in a tough neighbourhood to manage liquidity, balance forex inflows, continue secondary bond market purchases to keep long-term borrowing costs low, and ensure money market rates and policy rates stay the course. It doesn't sound easy, but one must admit it isn't a dull job either. The immediate task for RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das is to choose between targeting the exchange rate and domestic money supply, which already increased by ₹4 lakh crore so far this fiscal. While he cracks it, Das must reinforce his remarks made last year calling for a greater understanding on the need for reserves rather than stigmatising countries with a manipulator tag. As he rightly asked then, why should labelling be a bilateral prerogative when a multilateral institutional architecture exists for the purpose?

ANOTHER TACTICAL SHIFT IN KCR'S POSITION?

Telangana CM K Chandrashekar Rao has a political reason for everything he does. But breaking his code is difficult. Immediately after the bitterly fought Hyderabad municipal elections and his party's support for the Bharat Bandh called by agitating farmers, KCR undertook a sudden trip to Delhi and met Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and a couple of other ministers. What was the agenda? The argument that it was a government-to-government meeting does not cut much ice with anyone. Unlike in the past, the Chief Minister's office merely released pictures of the meetings without any official note. During electioneering, the TRS went for the BJP leaders' jugular and KCR had even said that he was at war with the saffron party. Further, since KCR and his ministers not only supported the ongoing farmers' agitation but also participated in the bandh, it was expected that he would pay a visit to the agitating farmers at Delhi's gates. But that did not happen, perhaps indicating a change in his thought process.

The sudden and rather secretive visit appears to have had a jarring effect on both the TRS and BJP cadre since they were preparing for a showdown in the upcoming two municipal corporation elections and bypoll for the Nagarjuna Sagar Assembly seat. It also gave rise to speculation that the two parties would go for each other's throats in the state while being pally at the national level. Whether or not a mutual understanding is cooking is not known as of now, but as politics is always about friendship of convenience, there would surely be a give and take if it takes shape. The speculation is that he may have requested the BJP's top leaders to ask the state leadership to slow down in return for any help to the party at the national level, either by chipping in with MPs in Parliament if the need arises or splitting anti-BJP votes at the national level with an anti-BJP and anti-Congress front, an idea KCR tosses around frequently.

The Telangana CM had earlier announced that he would organise a conclave in Hyderabad in December with like-minded non-BJP national and regional party leaders. Will he? Watch this space.

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STRESSED TIMES CALL FOR REASSURANCE

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There is a palpable stress in the country. At the microeconomic level, recession has hit almost all sections as the experiential reality of shrinking economic choices, botched calculations, anxiety and uncertainty. Of course, Covid-19 has disrupted several sectors with unprecedented consequences. Though the massive agitation of the farmers and their blockade of the national capital is evidently a reaction to the controversial farm laws, it is also symptomatic of a deeper distress and disquiet. Governments at the Centre and the states have reacted with varying degrees of sagacity and concern to the pandemic-induced stressful situation. No doubt, a few measures were announced that brought some relief in the dismal days of lockdown. Increased allocation for the rural employment guarantee scheme, a loan repayment freeze for a few months, encouragement to banks to lend more, some relief on interest payments (after the Supreme Court's intervention), a transfer of ₹500 to Jan Dhan accounts, 5 kg of free wheat and rice for three months to the needy families, etc., are some of these steps. The economic revival package announced in three or four tranches was aimed at creating the right policy environment to facilitate better flow of credit to productive sectors. However, taking care of the supply side alone cannot kickstart an economy weakened by poor demand.

However, the source of this disquiet is not the adequacy or inadequacy of the economic revival package or other mitigating measures. The avowed policy preference of the Centre and several state governments in favour of the private players in several key sectors is translated in the collective psyche of the nation as an eagerness to shy away from the prime responsibility of the state, particularly in times of national stress. The manner in which vital legislations were rushed through in Parliament without detailed discussion in the Standing Committee or Select Committee had sent wrong messages. A cursory look at the slew of recent legislative and policy initiatives of the Central government validates this perception. The new guidelines on Environment Impact Assessment, National Education Policy 2020, privatisation of profitable public sector units (even in a sensitive sector like petroleum), privatisation of railways, drastic amendments of the labour laws to suit managements and now, the three interrelated laws on agriculture and marketing of farm produce—these and similar steps cumulatively declare governments' implicit trust in the private sector.

This is not a critique of the policy of privatisation. However, when society is exposed to unprecedented vulnerabilities of still unmeasured dimensions, it is only natural to look to the government for relief, guidance and succor. What is seen, though, is the increasing harshness of laws and the regulatory nature of governments. The state is arming itself with stringent laws, admittedly to meet exigencies. The general perception that the government is predisposed to treat dissent as subversion has the potential to discourage free thought and silence non-conformist expressions. When read alongside several instances of the UAPA and 120A of the IPC being invoked in seemingly innocuous matters, and the move to control streaming entertainment platforms, the stifling and controlling arm of the state appears to be more visible and active than the benevolent arm that ought to deliver relief and social justice. The regulatory might and muscle of the Central government has been amply demonstrated in enforcing the (ill-prepared) lockdown and enforcing restrictions. However, when it comes to health, education, agriculture and other such vital domains, the government seems to believe that the private sector would do a better job. Naturally, the perception that government systems and programmes, with their inherent non-profit ethos, are being stifled or done away with to allow private players to take the lead is gaining credibility and acceptance. Government systems may not be the most efficient, but the ordinary citizen experiences a belongingness and has faith that he will not be cheated or excluded on considerations of profit. This faith and comfort are being eroded. At a time when the pandemic-induced crisis is creating havoc, implicit trust of governments in the private sector to accomplish efficiency and growth is psychologically destabilising. These extraordinary times call for extraordinary sensitivity and receptivity. It is a truism that private sector-led growth has to have a trade-off with equity. This faith in the private sector is also an undeclared lack of faith in governments' own machinery. That too makes ordinary citizens restless.

The preference of the Centre and many state governments for private players is seen as an eagerness to shy away from responsibility, particularly in times of stress

Minimum government and maximum governance has been the maxim of the Central government. But the recent trends somehow proclaim maximum government in the regulatory domain and minimum governance in the welfare domain. The policy that legitimises the withdrawal of governments from core areas affecting the ordinary citizen needs a drastic reevaluation in the present gloomy context. The health regimen that is effective while you are hale and hearty may be disastrous when you are sick. Privatisation may have its beneficial results, but not when the economy has hit an all-time low and unemployment has touched an all-time high. Every individual in this country is today puzzled and worried about the future. These are chaotic times, when you can ill afford to wait for economic growth to trickle down. There is no standard cure for a non-standardised crisis. The present crisis makes it morally incumbent on the government to strengthen direct procurement of agricultural produce at minimum support prices, revitalise the public distribution system, overhaul government educational institutions and fortify public health infrastructure. Such signals will bring in the much-needed cheer in society. The space vacated by cheer and hope will be occupied by gloom and chaos. As Jordan Peterson says in the book 12 Rules for Life, "Chaos is the despair and horror when you have been profoundly betrayed." The sense of betrayal should not be left unaddressed; it is the time for reassurance.

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ISLAMIST AGITATION & SCULPTURE POLITICS IN B'DESH

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Islamists in Bangladesh have latched on to a bizarre issue—of opposing the setting up of any statue of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. They have gone to the extent of damaging and defacing his statue in Kushtia that was under construction. The vandals, who came in the dead of the night, turned out to be two local madrasa students. Both were arrested along with two of their teachers. The agitation started when it was decided to install a statue of Mujibur Rahman in an area south of Dhaka to commemorate his centenary celebrations this year. He is revered as "Bangabandhu" (friend of Bengal) and is one of the most famous Bengalis of all time. His leadership was pivotal in the freedom struggle that led to Bangladesh's emergence.

The Islamists have condemned all statues and sculptural exhibits as "un-Islamic", though their stand has been challenged by many who have pointed that statues and sculptural exhibits exist in all Islamic countries, including Saudi Arabia. What has angered many in the country is this brazen act of vandalism occurred in December, celebrated as "Victory" month, commemorating the surrender of Pakistani armed forces on December 16, ending the 1971 war.

Protests by several organisations broke out against this incident and the government is trying to work out a settlement with Islamist groups led by the Hefazet-e-Islam, an organisation that runs Qaumi Madrasas all over the country and remains beyond government regulation as it does not accept funding from it. The Hefazet is a platform for mullahs and madrasa students to promote Islamisation of Bangladesh. The government hopes to work out a compromise, but it is unclear what its contours will be. Politics, as usual, is at the bottom of this confrontation.

The Awami League has mollycoddled the Hefazet and some other Islamist outfits like the Islami Andolan and Khilafet-e-Majlis with the political objective of building up a pro-government Islamist front, as a counterweight to the Jamaat-e-Islami, the main Islamist outfit that had opposed the independence of Bangladesh. The Jamaat had joined hands with Pakistani forces in suppressing the freedom movement and inflicting untold atrocities on Bangladeshis. The Jamaat is also the political partner of the opposition BNP; this partnership has a distinct anti-Indian, pro-Pakistan and anti-Hindu bias. The Islamists have been undertaking street protests against France's actions against Islamists and have now found a new issue to agitate and embarrass PM Sheikh Hasina. The Islamists would be fully aware of the red lines of the Awami League government, which has not shied away from cracking down harshly on violent Islamic radicals involved in acts of violence in Bangladesh.

The Awami League's move to prop up the so-called "moderate" Islamists triggered vehement criticism from secular forces, including from within the party, and led to dilution of its support for the so-called pro-government Islamists. The latter comprise a bunch of backward-looking clerics who oppose the secular constitution, demand the implementation of Sharia law and a ban on female education, and oppose any display of statues or sculptures that pollute the Islamic ambience. Pandering to their demands, the government relocated the statue of a Greek Goddess holding the scales of Justice that was in front of the Supreme Court.

The demand for banning the extremist and sectarian politics of the Islamists is growing in Bangladesh and secular organisations have taken out counter protests all over the country. Bangladesh has a tradition of "Waz Mehfils", which are public gatherings where mullahs give fiery speeches, often peppered with diatribe against non-Muslims and women. For these mullahs, the donations at these gatherings are sources of considerable income and they indulge in hate speeches to incite people. Awami League-affiliated organisations have started a campaign of disrupting such "Waz Mehfils" as soon as the mullah starts speaking on the topic of statues and sculptures.

Islamists have condemned all sculptural exhibits as against their religion and even defaced a statue of Bangladesh's founder Sheikh Mujibur Rahman that was under construction. Is there a hidden hand behind this agitation?

The pressure on Islamist leaders is mounting. Petitions in courts have led to sedition cases against them and the High Court has ordered the government to protect all statues and sculptural exhibits. The Islamist leaders have argued that their movement is not against Sheikh Mujibur Rahman or the government. They have rejected all arguments that have sought to differentiate between statues and idols. Appeasement of Islamists, for whatever objective, has emboldened them to up the ante.

Is there a hidden hand behind this agitation? It is not beyond the realm of possibility that some foreign powers are encouraging it, to put pressure on PM Sheikh Hasina to join the China-Pakistan axis that has become hyperactive against India. The PM is unlikely to take kindly to such pressures. In a recent meeting with Pakistan's High Commissioner in Dhaka, she made it clear that the events of 1971 cannot be forgotten and its memories will remain painful forever. She was referring to the genocide and rape committed by Pakistan's army during the independence struggle.

In Pakistan, there has been media speculation that Sheikh Hasina has broken the ice in the largely frozen bilateral ties. There is little doubt that Pakistan is working at the behest of China, to exploit Bangladesh's unhappiness at India's pushing through the NRC and CAA. Bangladesh has viewed them as the sword of Damocles that could lead to illegal Bangladeshi migrants in India being forced to return home. Already burdened with more than a million Rohingya refugees from Myanmar, Dhaka is apprehensive about the return of illegal Bangladeshi migrants from India, despite assurances given by New Delhi that illegal migrants rendered stateless will not be pushed into that country.

The Bangladesh PM's move to reset ties with Pakistan is a signal to India and a classical manoeuvre at counterbalancing, a policy Bangladesh has followed deftly with respect to China and India. It is also to deflect domestic opposition that has accused her of getting too close to India. There are limits to such balancing given the geopolitical situation in South Asia and close bilateral ties between India and Bangladesh. In India, there are no illusions that her "Neighbourhood First" policy will come under stress from the China-Pakistan axis. Some neighbours will seek leverage in this contest and India will have to deal with the situation with astute diplomacy and leverage, which India has and will exercise, in defending her national interests.

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Surprising verdict by SC

The Supreme Court's suggestion to constitute a committee to review the farm laws passed by Parliament is surprising as it will undermine the sovereignty of the legislature. A democracy should respect dissent but it is bound to implement laws passed by a majority in Parliament.

Sarvothama Udupa Benagal, Udupi

No solution to resolve crisis

The Supreme Court's move to ask the Union government if the laws could be put in abeyance is spineless. It did not give any concrete solution to resolve the crisis.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Politically incited protests

Mandis for agricultural products are not abolished. Alternative trading places and buyers are allowed to operate. The farm laws are the outcome of a decades-long discussion. Thus, the farmers' agitation seems to be more politically incited.

TH Chowdary, Secunderabad

Can't thrust idea on states

Agriculture is in the concurrent list; the Centre cannot thrust its ideas onto the states. An alternative would be to leave it to states to decide whether to adopt the laws or not while those that don't want them are not eligible for Central subsidy.

Sivaraman Viswanathan, Chennai

Blame game didn't work

The Kerala local body election results revealed beyond doubt that the blame game played by political leaders had no effect upon a majority of voters. They are more concerned about real issues. The heart and stomach win over head and logic in such cases.

M R Nair, Nileshwar

A reflection of anger

The Kerala poll results show that voters decided to keep the BJP out and hence voted for the LDF. This is a reflection of anger against the Modi government's misuse of central agencies.

V O Harindranathan, Chennai

GOP leaders can't pass test

This is with reference to *21 isn't 91: We must reform our reforms* (Dec 18). The author quoted Congress leader Randeep Surjewala as saying that the agriculture minister can't comprehend the angst of farmers as he has never tilled land. One wonders how many of the GOP's leaders could pass the same test.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Can agitating farmers help?

It is alarming to note that the FCI's debt stands at `2.65 lakh crore. Punjab's influential farmers, who are spending heavily on lavish amenities, could also suggest ways to stop this continuing loss.

R Kasthurirangan, Bengaluru

Sustaining in digital mode

This is with reference to *Why small businesses need to embrace digital* (Dec 18). The world has been sustaining itself in digital mode since the emergence of the coronavirus. It is a welcome initiative by the CII to help MSMEs adopt technology.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

WB govt's responsibility

It was the responsibility of the West Bengal government to ensure the safety of BJP chief J P Nadda. CM Mamata Banerjee, instead of fuming at the Union home ministry for transferring the erring officers, should have pulled them up herself.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
If this is a solemn guarantee, why not incorporate it in law? Why not meet the farmers at the Singhu border & tell them this?

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
22 farmers have died, how many more deaths will it take for government to shed its arrogance

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
No mandi will be shut and the system of MSP will continue as usual. The farmer will sell his produce wherever he gets a higher price

Union Agriculture Minister says informal talks with agitating farmers on, Centre ready to amend farm laws if convinced on specific objections; asserts laws are beneficial for the 'annadata'

Farmers hold placards at the Singhu Border demanding rollback of the new agri legislations | PARVEEN NEGI

'Solution likely before year ends'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE government is hopeful of resolving the farmers' agitation against three new agri laws before the New Year and is continuing informal dialogue with various groups to diffuse the crisis, Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said on Friday.

In an interview to a news agency, Tomar said, "Yes. I have full hope... Everyone has their own agenda. My agenda is 'Kisan'. Tell me which provisions of the farm laws are hurting farmers and convince me. We are ready for discussion. Informal talks are going on. I hope through dialogue we can move towards reaching a solution."

His statement comes at a time when government's formal talks with the protesting farmers have broken down as they have refused to accept anything less than the repeal of the Acts. Tomar said the Modi government was committed to addressing all genuine concerns of the farming community and is willing to resume formal talks anytime, but stressed that there was no point talking to those "shooting from peasants' shoulders". The minister, who is leading the negotiations with about 40 farmer unions, once again targeted the opposition for "misleading" the farmers and asserted that the laws were beneficial for the annadata.

On farmer unions asking the government not to hold "parallel talks" with other groups and "malign" the agitating farmers, Tomar said, "Farm leaders who are concerned about farmers' welfare should discuss peasants' problems. Why should it matter whether the Acts are repealed or not?" He added that the government was there to resolve the farmers' problems, but unless the specific problems were discussed, the government couldn't offer solutions. The government could consider changes to the laws if the farmer unions convince it on the clause-by-clause objections, he said.

Tell me which provisions of the farm laws are hurting farmers and convince me. We are ready for discussion. Informal talks are going on
Narendra Singh Tomar

Have written to the president, urging him to intervene for imm convening winter session of Parliament. The House met to pass bills during peak of Covid-19
Sukhbir Singh Badal

'TrolleyTimes': Bi-weekly newsletter for farmers

Sitting in a tractor trolley at Delhi's Singhu border, a group of six youths — five professionals and a farmer — conceived of a bi-weekly newspaper five days ago to answer the critics who dubbed the protesting farmers illiterate and ignorant. The first edition of the four-page newsletter in both Hindi and Punjabi was published on Friday. The 'TrolleyTimes' was so named as the idea for it came during discussions while resting in the tractor trolley of Narinder Bhinder, a farmer.

Photographer, scriptwriter, dentist bring out newspaper

The others in the newsletter team are scriptwriter Surmeet Maavi, dentist Navkiran Naat, documentary photographer Gurdeep Singh Dhaliwal, videographer Jassi Sangha and Ajaypal Natt, who is in the medical profession. "We decided to start this newsletter as both the protest sites at Singhu and Tikri borders are spread over 20 km and it is difficult for all the people to reach the stage and know what is happening," said Ajaypal. The team will roll out 10,000 copies of the next edition.

A farmer shackled himself in protest against the farm laws at Singhu Border in New Delhi on Friday | PARVEEN NEGI

PM playing politics of BJP-Oppn: Farmers' body

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

TO step up pressure on the government, the unyielding farmers are planning to scale up their agitation. The All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee (AIKSCC) said all its state units were preparing with full strength for the Shraddhanjali Diwas on December 20 which will be observed in over 1 lakh villages. A rally will be held at Ambani and Adani groups' offices in Mumbai on December 22.

Accusing PM Narendra Modi of playing 'BJP-Opposition politics' instead of addressing farmers problems, the AIKSCC said he had launched an open attack on the farmers by claiming that they were linked to opposition parties.

Instead of repealing the three laws that erode the tiller's rights and favour big businesses, the PM had reduced himself to a party leader undermining his role as a responsible executive head, the farmers' union said.

The Modi government allocated ₹1 lakh crore to help corporate investment in agriculture infrastructure instead of spending the money to give direct help to farmers, it rued. Referring to Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar's letter to farmers, the AIKSCC said he had made fictitious claims that farmers will not lose their land. One of the Acts provides for farmers' land to be mortgaged for recovery of dues, it pointed out.

The union addedd that Tomar's assurances on MSP and government procurement fell flat in the face of Niti Ayog experts saying the government had excessive food stocks with no place to store and the Centre dismissing government procurement as legal requirement. Meanwhile, SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal called upon the President seeking his intervention for convening of the winter session of Parliament.

Now, Nashik to Delhi march on the anvil

NEW DELHI: With the Centre claiming the agitation is limited to the farmers from Punjab, thousands of farmers from Maharashtra are set to join the protests at Delhi borders next week. Nearly 20,000 farmers will converge at Nasik on December 20 and begin marching the next day under the banner of the All India Kisan Sabha.

They will be joined by AIKS national president Ashok Dhawale at the Delhi borders. "The farmers' long march from Nasik to Mumbai in 2018 had brought down the arrogance of the then BJP government in Maharashtra," said Dhawale.

He said if the Centre thinks only farmers from Punjab, Haryana and UP have an objection to the laws, the Maharashtra farmers are prepared to join the historic ongoing battle in Delhi to repeal the three laws. "There will be no compromise on the fundamental demands of this agitation. The government can come up with any trick to buy time, but farmers have lots of patience," he said.

AIKS leader P Krishnaprasad said the issue has to be resolved by the government and not the Supreme Court, even as a delegation of peasant leaders consulted senior lawyers to decide the future course of action. The AIKS said no farmer organisation approached the court in the first place. "The issue needs to be resolved by the Centre and not the SC. It is a struggle by the farmers against a government policy and the executive has to resolve the crisis," he said. *ENS*

IN THE SC

SC ISSUES NOTICE TO COMEDIAN ON CONTEMPT PLEAS

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday issued a show-cause notice to stand-up comedian Kunal Kamra on three petitions seeking to initiate contempt of court proceedings against him. The court also issued a show-cause notice to cartoonist Richa Taneja in a contempt petition filed against her by a law student for tweets and cartoons posted by her Twitter handle. A bench comprising Justices Ashok Bhushan, R Subhash Reddy and M R Shah, however, said both need not appear in person and can file their replies within six weeks. On November 12, Attorney General K K Venugopal had given consent to initiate contempt of court proceedings against Kamra for his tweets criticising the SC and Justice D Y Chandrachud. Similarly, the consent to initiate contempt proceedings against Taneja was granted on December 1.

TALKS ON FOR RE-EXAM OF UPSC ASPIRANTS: GOVT

New Delhi: The Central government on Friday told the Supreme Court that a proposal to give an extra chance to civil service aspirants affected by the Covid-19 is under active consideration by the government and the UPSC. A bench headed by Justice AM Khanwilkar was informed by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta that the Center and the UPSC were making decisions on a proposal to give one more opportunity to affected students due to the Covid-19 pandemic. "It is under active consideration of the Centre and UPSC. We are not taking an adversarial stand," Mehta said. The court has slated the hearing to January 11. The bench was hearing a plea seeking an extra attempt in the UPSC exams for those candidates who had their last attempt in the preliminary exam held in October 2020.

Love jihad: Stay on arrest of youth in UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Allahabad HC on Friday stayed the arrest of a Muslim youth booked under the newly promulgated UP Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religious Ordinance 2020.

A division bench comprising Justices Pankaj Naqvi and Justice Vivek Agarwal asked the UP Police not to take any coercive action against Nadeem, who was booked on November 30, two days after the ordinance was promulgated.

The bench was hearing a criminal writ petition filed for the first time against the ordinance by an affected party. It also tagged the case to another division bench, comprising Cheif Justice Govind Mathur and Justice Piyush Agarwal, which is seized of the matter in response to a PIL challenging the ordinance.

Nadeem and his accomplice Suleman were booked under the anti-conversion law on complaint of one Akshay Kumar in Muzaffarnagar. They were accused of trying to force a married Hindu woman to convert. Both were charged under the new law as well as under IPC for criminal intimidation and criminal conspiracy.

Nadeem, through his lawyer SFA Naqvi, approached the HC contending that the ordinance was in conflict with the court's latest pronouncement in 'Salamat Ansari and others Vs Union of India & others' holding that the "right to live with a person of his/her choice, irrespective of religion professed by them, is intrinsic to right to life and personal liberty".

The judgment in Salamat Ansari case was also passed by the bench of Justices Naqvi and Agarwal. The petitioner claimed in his submission that the ordinance was a 'fraud' on the Constitution and violated Articles 19, 21, 25 and 26. It was also against the spirit of Special Marriage Act 1954, he further submitted.

The petitioner had said in his plea that through the ordinance, an atmosphere of fear and terror was being created among those who wanted to marry a person of other religion or caste.

Victim is admittedly an adult who understands her well being. She as well as the petitioner have a right to privacy and being adults who are aware of consequences of their alleged relationship —High Court bench

BMC health workers use rapid antigen kit to conduct Covid-19 test at a salon at Dadar in Mumbai on Friday | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Quad nations harp on open Indo-Pacific region

India, the US, Australia, and Japan reaffirmed their commitment towards a free, open, prosperous and inclusive Indo-Pacific region though a video conference on Thursday. In the context of the Covid-19, they underscored the importance of enhancing the resilience of supply chains.

HC seeks UP's reply on plea against anti-conversion law

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Allahabad High Court on Friday issued directives to the UP government to file a counter-affidavit to a public interest litigation (PIL) challenging the constitutional validity of the newly promulgated Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Ordinance, 2020, against forced and dishonest religious conversions. The ordinance was promulgated in the state on November 28 after the assent of the state Governor Anandi Ben Patel.

The division bench, comprising Chief Justice Govind Mathur and Justice Piyush Agrawal, passed the order while hearing the PIL filed by Allahabad-based lawyer Saurabh Kumar. However, the division bench refused to grant any interim stay order on the ordinance by January 4, 2021. The court posted the matter for January 7 for the next hearing.

The petitioner's primary argument was that the ordinance was an infringement of the fundamental right to choice and the right to change of faith. According to the petitioner, the ordinance is morally and constitutionally invalid.

The petitioner requested the court to declare the ordinance ultra vires or beyond the legal remit of the Constitution. Besides, he requested the court to direct the authorities not to take any action under the ordinance during the pendency of the petition.

The ordinance also required every religious conversion to be scrutinised and certified by the state, contended the petitioner.

Underling this point, the petitioner submitted that the very concept of forcing an individual to explain and justify a decision, which is closely personal to him/her, before an officer of the state is contrary to the tenets of the Constitution of India, which ensures such rights.

Govt: Covid vaccination will be voluntary, advisable to receive complete schedule

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AS India prepares to roll out a nationwide vaccination programme against Covid-19, the Centre on Friday said it is advisable to receive a complete schedule of Covid-19 vaccine irrespective of the history of infection, to develop a strong immune response against the disease.

In an 8-page FAQ document, the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare clarified that in the initial phase, vaccines will be provided to the priority group — healthcare and front-line workers. "The 50 plus age group may also begin early based on vaccine availability," it said.

"The eligible beneficiaries will be informed through their registered mobile number regarding the health facility where the vaccination will be provided and the scheduled time for the same. This will be done to avoid any inconvenience in registration and vaccination of beneficiaries," it added. It was also made clear that registration of the beneficiary is mandatory for the vaccination and only after the registration, the information on the session site to visit and time will be shared with the beneficiary.

On getting a due dose of Covid-19 vaccine, the beneficiary will receive SMS on their registered mobile number and after all doses of vaccine are administered, a QR code-based certificate will also be sent to the registered mobile number of the beneficiary. The government, for the first time, also clarified that over 50 years of age group is divided into two sub-groups. One sub-group is 60 years and above and they will be vaccinated first, while the second sub-group is between 50 and 60 years which will be vaccinated after the first sub-group is covered.

"The vaccination may not be sequential. It can go in parallel for all beneficiaries depending on the availability of the vaccine," it added.

The reason for including over 50 years of the age group for vaccination is that it will be able to cover 78% of people having co-morbidities —Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

HATHRAS RAPE: FAMILY OF VICTIM RELIEVED, CLAIMS VINDICATION

CONTINUED FROM P3

IT was the victim's eldest brother who had initially lodged a complaint of physical assault on her. The girl was allegedly raped in Boolgarhi village under Chandpa police station in Hathras on September 14. After receiving primary treatment at Hathras district hospital, the victim was shifted to Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College of AMU on September 15. She recorded her dying declaration before a magistrate at JNL Medical College on September 22.

Later, she was taken to Safdurjung Hospital in Delhi where she succumbed during treatment on September 29.

The victim was cremated in the dead of the night by the district administration along with police personnel on September 30. Her family alleged that their consent was not taken for the cremation and that it was conducted by the authorities in a hush-hush manner. After a outrage, the probe was handed over to the CBI, which had lodged a case on October 11.

While the family of the victim heaved a sigh of relief with a sense of vindication, the opposition minced no words in attacking the Yogi Adityanath government. Victim's brother Satyendra expressed relief and satisfaction but said real victory would come with the punishment to the perpetrators. Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi, who had visited the victim's family, twitter to say that truth had prevailed. "There was government protected injustice on one side and hope of the victim's family on the other... Efforts were made to defame the victim. Her family was intimidated but finally truth has triumphed," she tweeted.

States asked to probe attacks on Christians

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

TAKING cognizance of a report by an NGO that Christian orphanages and institutions are being targeted across India, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCRB) has instructed all state governments to probe the charges and submit their reports within next 10 days.

NGO Persecution Relief, in its annual report for the year 2019-20, has alleged persecution of Christians, citing incidents where churches were burned, hundreds of house churches were closed down, false cases were filed against priests, nuns and pastors, the letter by the NCPCR says.

In the report, the organisation has pointed out incidents with facts concerning each state and UT, highlighting the alleged persecution and hostility being faced by Christians in India, the letter also says.

HIMACHAL SHIVERS

Keylong, Kalpa and Manali continued to shiver at sub zero temperatures in Himachal Pradesh in the last 24 hours. Lahaul-Spiti's district HQ Keylong continued to be the coldest place in the state at minus 10 degrees Celsius

3 MINOR — SISTERS DIE OF FOOD POISONING IN SATARA, MH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	28	12	Mumbai	33	22
Bhopal	25	8	Panaji	35	22
Jaipur	25	10	Patna	20	7
Amritsar	20	5	Lucknow	20	8
Chennai	30	23	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	22	11	Imphal	23	4
Srinagar	7	-5	Chandigarh	25	6

Affordable Covid care fundamental right, asserts SC

Says state govts should create medicare provisions or put cap on fees by pvt hosps

KANU SARDA @New Delhi

TERMING the right to health as a fundamental right which includes affordable treatment, the Supreme Court on Friday said it is the duty of the state to make provisions for affordable treatment during this unprecedented pandemic.

"It is a world war against Covid-19. Therefore, there shall be a government-public partnership," a bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan said while adding, "It cannot be disputed that for whatever reasons the treatment has become costlier, it is not affordable to the common people at all."

"Even if one survives from Covid, many a time, financially and economically he is finished. Therefore, either more provisions are to be made by the state government and local administration or there shall be a cap on the fees charged by private hospitals," the bench said in its 17-page order.

The court also asked all states and Union Territories to set up committees to conduct monthly fire safety audit of hospitals, including the ones treating Covid patients.

The court said every state must appoint a nodal officer responsible for ensuring adherence to fire safety norms in hospitals. "Every state must act vigilantly and work with the Centre harmoniously. It is time to rise to the occasion. Safety and health of the citizens must be the first priority rather than any other considerations," the order reads.

'Form panels for fire safety'

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The top court asked the government to devise a mechanism to give rotational break to doctors and healthcare professionals working continuously since April. On behalf of the Centre, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta assured the court that the government would take a decision in a day or two.

The court also directed the authorities to conduct more testing and to declare correct facts and figures.

"One must be transparent in number of testing and in declaring the facts and figures of the persons who are Covid positive. Otherwise people will be misled."

The court also directed political parties to adhere to guidelines issued by the Election Commission to ensure safety of people.

NEW CHAPTER

Pakistani refugee Geeta with her brother after authorities granted Indian citizenship to her family members, at Collectorate office in Jaipur on Friday | PTI

BJP national vice president Mukul Roy (2R) handovers the party flag to former Trinamool Congress leaders S K Harun Rashid (2L) and Sultana Begum (L) after they joined the party, in Kolkata on Friday | PTI

DEFECTION GAME PEAKS, MLA TIWARI FLIPS LATER

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

RATTLED by the exit of four MLAs in the last 48 hours, the leadership of the ruling Trinamool Congress managed to flip at least one of them on Friday night in what appeared to be a seesaw battle for political eyeballs.

Wannabe defected Jitendra Tiwari said he wanted to "come back home", adding: "I took the decision (leave the party) out of my pain. Mamata Banerjee had always been my role model. I talked to senior leaders of the party and decided to come back." He is an MLA from Panvebswar and the former administrator of Asansol Municipal Corporation.

Sources in the TMC said Tiwari talked to Mamata's nephew Abhishek Banerjee and other senior leaders and informed them that he was keen on returning to the party. The sources further said Tiwari's sudden retract is a sequel to strong objections from BJP's Bengal functionaries as there was a buzz that he might join the saffron camp.

A section of BJP's Bengal functionaries expressed their objection to Tiwari's inclusion in the party. In a message Asansol MP and Union minister Babul Supriyo said the final decision would be taken by the party's central leadership but he would not welcome Tiwari. Echoing the same, BJP's women wing president Agnimitra Paul said she does not like Tiwari because of his muscleman image in Asansol. Sayantan Basu, the general secretary of the party, too expressed his objection.

Earlier in the day, Barrackpore MLA Shilbhadra Dutta severed his links with the party. "Under the present circumstances, it is not possible for me to continue in the TMC. I have not yet decided what will be the fate of my political career," he said. There is strong speculation that Dutta might join the BJP. Hours after he resigned, the portrait of TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee was removed from Dutta's office.

The exodus from the party started with the party's East Midnapore strongman Suvendu Adhikari's exit.

Suvendu's security cover strengthened

Though Suvendu Adhikari is yet to join the BJP, the MHA has decided to provide him Z category CRPF security cover with a bulletproof vehicle in Bengal and Y+ security in other states

High-profile Bengal visit of Amit Shah from today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

STEPPING up the poll campaign in West Bengal, Union Minister for Home Affairs Amit Shah will address a rally in Midnapore on Saturday during which the BJP is likely to induct a few of party hoppers from the ruling TMC and the CPI (M).

Shah, who is closely monitoring the BJP's preparations for the next year's West Bengal Assembly elections, will be visiting Kolkata and Medinipur also.

The BJP is likely to induct state's political heavyweight Suvendu Adhikari during the rally in the presence of Shah, besides a couple from the ranks of the Left parties.

Shah is also learnt to have constituted a team consisting of Union ministers and party leaders to closely monitor the party's poll preparations in specific regions of the state.

On Sunday, Shah is scheduled to visit the Visva-Bharati university in Shantiniketan and then have lunch at the house of a Baul singer. Shah's visit will come close on the heels of the BJP chief J P Nadda visiting the state. The two are likely to pay regular visits to the poll-bound state, with eyes on triggering defections from the ranks of TMC.

Nadda was on a day-long visit to Bengal in October and came on a two-day tour last week, while Shah was in the state in November.

SPEAKER BID TO STALL RESIGNATION

Assembly Speaker Biman Banerjee (pic) on Friday said he is not accepting rebel TMC MLA Suvendu Adhikari's resignation letter because of "procedural flaws". Banerjee has asked Suvendu to meet him on Monday. Suvendu said that he would meet Banerjee to handover his resignation letter.

SC BREATHER TO FIVE BENGAL BJP LEADERS

The Supreme Court on Friday restrained the West Bengal Police from taking coercive action against five state BJP leaders, who approached the apex court alleging that they have been slapped with false cases to prevent them from holding political gatherings in the state that is set to go to elections next year. The court asked the state police not to act against Arun Singh, Kailash Vijayvargiya, Pawan Singh, Sourav Singh and Mukul Roy, while it issued notices on their plea to transfer the probe in all the cases to an independent investigating agency.

Union home secy holds virtual meet with Bengal chief secy, DGP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

UNION Home secretary Ajay Bhalla held a meeting with West Bengal Chief Secretary Alapan Bandopadhyay and Director General of Police Virendra on Friday evening through video conference at Nabanna, the state secretariat.

Bhalla gave a nod to discuss the state's law and order situation after Banopadhyay, in response to the Union Home secretary's second letter asking the two officials to visit Delhi on Friday, said he would not be able to fly to the national capital because of Covid-19 pandemic.

Bandopadhyay had requested Bhalla to hold the meeting through video conference, a practice followed on several occasions during Covid-19 pandemic.

The row between the Centre and Mamata Banerjee's government intensified as the Centre had asked Bandopadhyay and Virendra to visit its North Block office to discuss the state's alleged deteriorating law and order issue in the wake of the attack on BJP's national president JP Nadda's motorcade in Diamond Harbour on December 10. The MHA had summoned three Bengal-cadre IPS officials for central deputation after the attack on Nadda's convoy.

Responding to Bhalla's first letter, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had asked Bandopadhyay to ignore the summon. On Thursday evening, Bhalla wrote the second letter to the two top brasses asking them to meet him on Friday afternoon and Banopadhyay requested to discuss the issue through video conference citing pandemic situation.

EXPRESS READ

4 held for bid to 'sell' Modi's Varanasi office

Lucknow: Four persons were arrested in Varanasi for allegedly posting an online advertisement listing PM Modi's Varanasi office for "sale". The accused had taken a picture of the public relations of Modi and put it "up for sale" on OLX platform, said the sources. A probe is on.

Missing youth claims he joined militancy

Srinagar: A youth from uptown Srinagar, who had gone missing a few days back, has released an audio message to announce that he has joined militancy and claimed that they recently killed the security guard of a PDP leader and warned of "big actions" in Srinagar.

3 MORE CONG MLAs TO JUMP SHIP IN ASSAM ?

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

A beleaguered Congress in Assam is facing more trouble ahead of next year's Assembly elections as some of its MLAs are likely to join the BJP next week when Union Home Minister Amit Shah visits the state.

The names of at least three Congress MLAs are doing the rounds. One is that of Ajanta Neog, who is a former minister. She met Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal on Thursday, strengthening the speculations. Two others are Roselina Tirkey and Rajdeep Goala. Both are from the Tea Tribe community.

The Congress said the media had been speculating about Neog's defection to the BJP for a long time. "But she has told us that she is not going anywhere," Congress spokesperson Bobeeta Sarma told this newspaper.

At the same time, she also said, "The BJP should be ashamed that they do not consider their own homegrown members as leaders and instead, try to steal leaders from Congress and others."

BJP stalwart and Chief Minister Sonowal and his deputy Himanta Biswa Sarma, who is a state minister, had backgrounds in the Asom Gana Parishad and the Congress respectively. The BJP, which heads Assam's three-party ruling coalition, has made impressive entry into the state's tea belt in recent years. The tea garden workers had helped Congress win many elections.

The BJP claimed it was getting feelers also from some other Congress leaders. They are said to be not happy over the Congress's move to stitch a pre-poll alliance with the All India United Democratic Front. They believe that an alliance with the minority-based party may harm the Congress in the polls.

Gehlot, Raje spar over govt achievements

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Jaipur

THE Ashok Gehlot government trumpeted its achievements on completing two years in office on Friday, claiming its administration to be 'a model of good governance', but the opposition BJP dubbed it a total failure and alleged that the feud between CM Gehlot and Sachin Pilot was obstructing the development of the state.

Taking to Twitter, Gehlot applauded the Congress rule as two years of transparent, sensitive and accountable governance with the "blessings and cooperation of the people".

Gehlot's claims were met with cynicism from the BJP which observed the government's second anniversary as Black Day. BJP leaders harped on the government's failure to tackle rising unemployment and crime. BJP's national vice-president and former CM Vasundhara Raje said, "The quarrel between Ashok Gehlot and Sachin Pilot had stunted the development of the state."

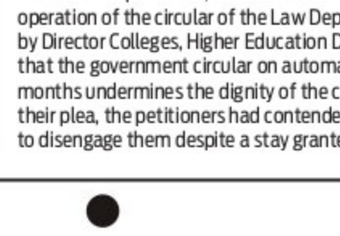
Political spat now over relocation of Metro carshed

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE Maha Vikas Aghadi government's plan to shift the location for Metro carshed to Bandra Kurla Complex, one of the locations proposed for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet railway, a pet project of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has triggered yet another controversy in Maharashtra.

Former CM and BJP MLA Devendra Fadnavis termed the Thackeray government's decision as "childish". "As per the plan, the Metro carshed should be at Array colony and the land was also demarcated for the purspose. Leaving this appropriate place, the government is choosing another location. This is nothing but the wastage of public money. This decision will cost more than ₹5,000 crore to the state," Fadnavis said.

Meanwhile, another senior BJP leader Ashish Shelar said the state government is engaging in "vendetta politics" by relocating the carshed to BKC. He said, "by choosing BKC, the government is giving a signal that it doesn't want the Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project to take off. This sort of politics will put the state on backfoot," Shelar said.



The state government is giving a signal that it doesn't want the Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project to take off

BJP leader Ashish Shelar

Earlier, the state government had identified Kanjurmarg land for the carshed but the Centre objected it by claiming ownership over the land. Besides, the Bombay High Court also ordered an interim stay on the state's move to locate the carshed at Kanjurmarg.

According to a senior state official, the current tussle is the result of a "tit-for-tat" politics. "BJP wanted the carshed at Array Colony, but the Thackeray government opposed this idea. When they decided to shift the facility to Kanjurmarg, the Centre has opposed it. Now, the state government has decided to use the BKC land which is proposed for Centre's bullet train project."

Metro plans for Jammu, Srinagar on fast track

The twin capital cities of Jammu and Kashmir — Srinagar and Jammu — would soon get metro services for smooth commuting. According to officials, the Jammu Light Rail System will have a 23-kilometer length while the Srinagar Light Rail System will have a 25-kilometer length. Lt Governor Manoj Sinha has directed the officials that the project once approved should be completed within two years from the date of commencement. The metro service will be a leap towards sustainable public transport.

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SRINAGAR DIARY

HC stays UT govt's circular on expiry of stays

In a significant judgment, the Jammu and Kashmir High Court stayed a Union Territory government circular on expiry of stay orders within six months of their issuance. Hearing a petition filed by some aggrieved persons of the Higher Education department, a bench of Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey stayed the operation of the circular of the Law Department and the communication issued by Director Colleges, Higher Education Department. The High Court observed that the government circular on automatic expiry of stay orders within six months undermines the dignity of the court in the eyes of the general public. In their plea, the petitioners had contended that authorities were contemplating to disengage them despite a stay granted by the court in March this year.

One-stop centres to protect women

The government has constituted a committee to finalise arrangements for setting up of 'One Stop Centres' across J&K for monitoring the protection of women from sexual abuse. The committee has been tasked to submit its initial recommendations by January 2021. The principal secretary to government, Social Welfare Department, has been appointed as chairman of the committee while the secretary, Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs. The committee has been tasked to monitor the establishment of 'One Stop Centres' in accordance with the guidelines and SOP.

Single-digit neonatal mortality rate in J&K

J&K has recorded 22 points decrease in Neonatal Mortality Rate (NNMR) from 23.1 to 9.8; 16 points decrease in Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) from 32.4 to 16.3 and 19 points decrease in Under Five Mortality Rate (U5MR) from 37.6 to 18.5. This has been disclosed by the latest report of National Family Healthy Survey (NFHS-5) conducted by International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai. Antenatal check-up of mothers in first trimester and institutional births, which are indicators for decreasing the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) and utilisation of health facilities have also shown significant improvement.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Mr. P. Rajesh,** Aged about 41 years, S/o Late C. Prakash, R/at No.352, 'Mathu Sree Nilaya', Horamavu Village, K R Puram Hobli Bangalore 560043, have lost (1) Original Joint Development Agreement, One Original Khatha and One Original EC, One MOU (Crown Lake View Apartment), Land bearing Sy No.84/8, Old Sy No.84/5 (converted vide official Memorandum dated :27.04.2012, bearing No.ALN(E)S.R (KRI.HOBLI)248/11-12, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), measuring 16 Guntas situated at Horamavu Village, Krishnnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, whereas my father Late C. Prakash had executed the Schedule Property through registered Joint Development Agreement vide Document No.BNS-1-03808-2012-13, dated : 09.07.2012, stored C.D. No.BNSD210, registered in office of Sub-Registrar, Banaswadi, Bangalore. I request the general public if any found the said original documents please inform and contact me in the above said address.

HARISH K, Advocate. Mob: 9886660815

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DOCUMENT LOST

I have lost original sale deed of **Site No.228, Sri Krishna Gardens,** layout formed in several Survey Nos. of Gulakmale Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the layout approved by Kanakapura Planning Authority, Bangalore. Sale deed document No. 761/2012-13, Book-I, Pages 1 to 13, stored in C.D. No. JPND160, dated 26.04.2012, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore executed by Sri. Hanumappa and others in my favour and I have lodged a Police Complaint vide No. 163969/2020, dated 16.12.2020. This Notice is hereby given for the information of General Public that If any body finds I kindly request you to deliver the same to

Sri. Praveen Kumar E.S, Flat No.A303, Brigade Omega, BSK 6th Phase, Bangalore–61, Bangalore, 16.12.2020 Mob: 9900181322

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XI ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE MAYO HALL AT BANGALORE
C. Misc. No. 50445/2020

BETWEEN: 1. MR. USAMA ZEESHAN, 2. ZARA KHAN ... PETITIONERS

AND: THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTH AND DEATH ACT, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, BBMP, BANGALORE ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court Under Section 13 (3) of Registration of Birth & Death Act, 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get the date of Death of Petitioners mother by name **AFSHAN ANJUM was died on 13.11.2018 at Residence No. 201, 3rd floor 5th "A" Cross, HRBR, Kalyan Nagar, 3rd Block near Bharath Petrol Bunk, Bangalore- 560 043.** The Hon'ble court has fixed on **28.12.2020** for evidence of petitioners of claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or instructed at 11.00 AM failing which the said application will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand the seal of the court on 18.12.2020.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Mayo Hall, Bangalore City.

Advocate for Petitioners: **VIJAYA RAJ. S,** Off: No. 126, 2nd floor, Gold palace, Dispensary Road, Commercial Street, Bangalore-560 001. Mobile No. 9113814568.

IN THE COURT OF THE 2ND ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, AT BANGALORE
Crl.Misc. No. 455/2020

BETWEEN:-

1. **Ameer Pasha,** S/o Late Abdul Khader, Aged about 85 years, No.209, Madhuranagar, 1st Stage, Varthur, Bangalore.
2. **Smt. Shahjan,** W/o Iliyaz, Aged about 58 years, No 210, 3rd Main Road, Vijinapura, Doorvaninagara, Bangalore.
3. **Smt. Zamdura,** W/o Late Abdul Saheb, Aged about 57 years, No.191, 8th Cross, Bellandur, Bangalore.
4. **A. Noorulla,** S/o Ameer Pasha, Aged about 55 years, No.273, Varthur Main Road, Varthur, Bangalore.
5. **Amanulla,** S/o Ameer Pasha, Aged about 53 years, Madhuranagar, 3rd Stage, Varthur, Bangalore.
6. **Smt. Shahina,** W/o. Pyarejan, Aged about 50 years, No. 255, Green Glen Layout, Bellandur, Bangalore.
7. **Mohammed Sanaulla,** S/o Ameer Pasha, Aged about 49 years, Madhuranagar, 3rd Stage, Varthur, Bangalore.
8. **Samiulla,** S/o Ameer Pasha, about 45 years, No. E291, Halasahalli, Varthur Road, Varthur, Bangalore.
9. **Shakeera,** D/o Ameer Pasha, Aged about 43 years, Bellandur, Bangalore.
10. **Zeea Ulla,** S/o Ameer Pasha, Aged about 52 years, No.E291, 1st Cross, Near Hostel, Madhuranagar, 2nd Stage, Varthur, Bangalore. **...PETITIONERS**

AND : The Registrar Birth and Deaths Bangalore, Office of the BBMP, Varthur, Bangalore. **...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioner named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to the Registrar of Birth and Deaths, BBMP, Bangalore to register the death of Petitioner's wife / mother by name **Smt. Magbuljan W/o. Ameer Pasha** was died on 14/04/2019 at No.209, Madhuranagar, 1st Stage, Varthur, Bangalore to issue death certificate in Crl.Misc. No. 455/2020.

Any Person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court **at 11:00 AM on 22/12/2020** which the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 16.12.2020.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner : **R.V. Srinivasa Reddy,** Advocate, 4th Floor, Thimmaiah Tower, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. S/E. 07/2020-21 dt : 14-12-2020

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Description of Work	Approx. value
CWS-MYSS: Implementation, Pre Assessment Training, Documentation, Assessment Audit & Re-Certification with Greenco Company Rating System (Greenco) at Central Railway Workshop, Mysuru (CWS-MYSS) for the period of 03 years.	Rs.7,08,000.00/-

Last date of submission of bids : **Up to 12:00 hrs of 08.01.2021**

For details log on: **www.ireps.gov.in**

Divisional Electrical Engineer/Shops South Western Railway, Mysuru

PUB/214/AASP/PRB/SWR/2020-21

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Salem Division E-Tender Notice No. SA-TRD-2020-21-90 dated 18.12.2020

Divisional Electrical Engineer/Traction and Distribution branch/Salem Division, Salem - 5 invites ONLINE tenders for the following under mentioned works.

Name of the work : Modification to OHE in connection with Provision of additional loop at Tirupattur (TPT) on UP line as common loop with PF & FOB in Salem Division.

Approx. value of the work (Rs. in lakh) : 115.45

Cost of Tender form (in Rs.) : 5600

Amount of EMD (in Rs.) : 207700

Completion period of work : 6 months

Tender closing date and time : 20.01.2021 at 14.30 Hrs

Visit **www.ireps.gov.in** for all details related to eligibility criteria, documents to be submitted, other terms and conditions and mode of payment of EMD. Only online tenders will be accepted. Enrolling in the e-portal and digital signing of online bids is mandatory.

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer, Traction Distribution, Salem.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: (1) Sri P.A. Niranjan S/o late P.S. Aswathanarayana, (2) Sri P.A. Srinath S/o late P.S. Aswathanarayana and (3) Sri P.L. Vijaya Kumar S/o late P.S. Lakshminarayana, residing in the Schedule Property.

If any person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No. 2, PID No. 50-5-2, measuring East to West 75 ft and North to South 50 ft, with a building thereon, situated at Vasavi Temple Road, V.V. Puram, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Property of V.B. Bakery
West by : Vasavi Temple Road
North by : Property bearing No. 1
South by : Property bearing No. 3

Sd/- **Goutam Chand S.F.,** Advocate
Goutam Associates
No. 60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice is given by me on behalf of State Bank of India, JC Road, Bengaluru. This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that **M/s Kaveri Speciality Hospitals Pvt Ltd** had availed a Loan from my client and deposited 1) Original Sale deed dated 25.08.1967 bearing document No.1269/1967-68, in Book No.I-, volume No.27 in the office of the sub registrar Bangalore. 2) Original Sale deed dated 16.9.1980 bearing document No.3041.1980-81, in Book No.1, Volume No.541, at pages 61-68 in the office of the sub registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore.3)Original Sale deed dated 06/02/2002 bearing document No.4352/2001-02, Stored in CD No.10 in the office of the sub registrar Jayanagar, with respect of the Eastern portion of the property bearing corporation No.15/2, Hosur Road, Madivala, Bangalore measuring East to West :30 feet and North to South : 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.fts, **belonging to Mr. M A Ganapathi** and bounded by East by : Remaining Portion of the same Property , West by : Private Property , North by : Road, South by : Private Property .

Now **M/s Kaveri Speciality Hospitals Pvt Ltd** have repaid the loan. It is found that said sale deed's mentioned above is misplaced in the bank and are not found in spite of due search.

If any member of public traces the same, the same may be handed over to the below mentioned Address. Further if any person having custody and tries to misuse the said document same shall not be binding on the said property and Mr. M.A. Ganapathi. My client bank has filed the police complaint regarding loss of document and will be issuing the certified copy of the said title document with a letter to the borrower confirming that the said document is misplaced and there is no charge of my client bank on their property. In case, if anyone has found the said document, then kindly return the same to my client bank or to the undersigned.

Hence this notice. Date :18-12-2020

M/s. Sachin Bichu and Associates
#418/21, First Floor, 19th Cross Road, 1st and 3rd Block, Jayanagar Bengaluru-560011
Mob : 9742499808 / 9110224212
Email-bichuassociates@yahoo.com

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line Tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

S. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	14201034B 08/01/2021	PU Based (2 Component) Sound Insulating Paint	350 Sets	--
2.	14201196 08/01/2021	1) PVC Flooring Roll to Pl No. 75613438	2537 Nos.	--
		2) PVC Flooring Roll to Pl No. 75980125	40 Nos.	
3.	17201502 19/01/2021	Seats for LHB Non AC Chair Car Coaches	36 Sets	10,60,700/-
		Seats for LHB 2nd AC Chair Coaches	07 Sets	
4.	04201032A 14/01/2021	Steel Sheet (04 Types)	12,40,982 Kgs.	19,69,850/-
5.	04201039 13/01/2021	Seamless Pipe (02 Types)	3162 Nos.	2,04,680/-

1. For details and making on-line tenders, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIB digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tenders at Sr. No. 1 to 3 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Tenders at Sr. No. 4 and 5 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Tenderers may please note the following changes in 1. Tender No. 05201445 for Set of Cross Members for Parcel Van LHB Coaches. Due Date to be read as 12.01.2021 instead of 15.12.2020. **2.** Tender No. 12201306 for Procurement of three types water tank. Due Date to be read as 28.12.2020 instead of 18.12.2020 and EMD to be read as Nil instead of Rs. 20,00,000/-. **All other terms & conditions will remain the same.** **PCMM**

Tender No. G-122-01/Store/100/2020-21 Dated 18.12.2020

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E-mail : jayana@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on "AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS" basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Amount due as per notice c) Date of Possession d) Present outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	Borrower: Mr. Rajkumar B.R, S/o.Mumuthy N M & Mrs. Vasanthy, W/o.Rajkumar B R No.2 Asian Garden Apartment, T.Dasarahalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore 560057. Office Address:- M/s A.P.Sewing Machines, # No. 51/B, Dasarahali Post, Chikkasandra Main Road, Bangalore- 560057 Mortgagor:- Mr.Rajkumar B R, S/o Mumuthy N M	a) 28.11.2016 b) Rs.94,91,443.81 Plus Int and Cost. c) 18.2.2017 d) Rs.97,97,077.81 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 5.1.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 8.1.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.90,00,000/- b) Rs.9,00,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : SALE DEED NO- 2393/2012-13, DT:- 15-06-2012 - ITEM NO.1:- All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing Northern Portion of the Property Bearing No.32, B- Khatha No.27, Khatha No.655, formed out of Sy.No. 26/2 to an extent of 1 acre 15 guntas duly converted for residential purpose vide No. ALN(N) SR39/2004-05, Dated 24.06.2004, situated at Abbigere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and measuring East to West 40' Feet and North to South Eastern Side 30' Feet and Western Side 24 feet in total measuring 1080 Sqft and Bounded on the East by :- Road, West by :- Site No. 53, North by :- Site No. 33, South by :- Remaining southern Portion of Site No.32. ITEM NO.2:- All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing Southern Portion of the Property Bearing No.17, Assessement No.25/2 and 25/3, situated at Abbigere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and measuring East to West 40' Feet and North to South Eastern Side 0' Feet and Western Side 6' feet in total measuring 120 Sqft and Bounded on the East By : - Site No.32, West by :- Site No.53, North By:- Private Property, South By:- Private Property. IN THE NAME OF: Mr.RAJKUMAR B R, S/O MUMUTHY N M.			
2	Borrower: 1. Mr. Kempa Obalaiah N, S/o Narasimhaiah 2. Mrs. Mangala Gowri K, W/o Mr. Kempa Obalaiah N # No. 108, Janatha Colony, Shettyhalli, Jallahalli West, Bengalore – 560015. Office Address:- M Y R Enterprises, Proprietor :- Mr. Kempa Obalaiah N No.23, 1st A Cross, Manjappa Reddy Garden, Yashwanthpur, Bangalore- 560022 Mortgagor :- Mr.Kempa Obalaiah N	a) 23.8.2018 b) 19.11.2018 c) Rs.42,71,673/-plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 5.1.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 8.1.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.47,00,000/- b) Rs.4,70,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : TITLE/ SALE DEED NO:- 1684/2015-16, dt:- 12.06.2015 & Confirmation Deed No:- 3065/2015-16, Dt:- 24.09.2015 All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Western portion of Site No.29, Assessment No.22, Situated at Shettyhalli Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West : (30+27)/2 Feet and North to South : 28 1/4 Feet in all measuring 805 Square Feet and bounded on : - East by :- Road, West by :- Private Property, North by :- Northern Portion of Site No.29, South by :- Site No.28. IN THE NAME OF : Mr.KEMPA OBALAIAH N.			
3	Borrower: 1. Mr. Rajesh B, S/o K. B. Boraiah 2. Mrs. Chandrakala M, W/o Rajesh B At:- Rajesh Constructions, No.21, 4 Th Cross, 1 St Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, K P Agrahara, Bangalore- 560050 Mortgagor:- Mr. Rajesh B	a) 20-07-2018 b) Rs.1,36,18,566/- plus interest, expenses, charges etc., w.e.f 01-02-2017 c) 14-03-2019 d) Rs.1,42,31,542.20 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 5.1.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 8.1.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.1,10,00,000/- b) Rs.11,00,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property TITLE DEED NO- 5396/2014-15, dt:-11.03.2015 - All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Property bearing Site No.71, BBMP Khatha No.291/3/8/71, Assessement No.3/8. Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.129, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 50 Feet and North to South : 30 Feet in all measuring 1500 Square Feet and bounded on : - East by :- Property belongs to Sri.H.Renukappa, West by :- Road, North by :- Site No.70A, South by :- Site No.72. IN THE NAME OF : Mr.RAJESH B.			
4	Borrower: 1. Mr. Lakshmi Narayan N, S/o Narayanappa. 2. Mrs. Kowsalya D, W/o Mr. Lakshmi Narayan N. Both are in # No.1115, No.17, Shettihally, Saraswathy, Vidyaniketan School, Jalahalli West, Bangalore- 560015. Office Address: - M/s Vinayak Transport Prop:- Mr.Lakshmi Narayan N, # 1115, Shettihalli, Jallahali West, Bangalore - 560015 Mortgagor:- Mrs. Kousalya, W/o Mr. Lakshmi Narayana	a) 28.10.2016 b) Rs.1,98,59,060.84 plus interest, expenses, charges etc. w.e.f 1.5.2016 c) 23.2.2017 d) Rs.2,01,62,008.84 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 5.1.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 8.1.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.1,20,00,000/- b) Rs.12,00,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property SALE DEED NO- 1713 / 2015-16, dt:-7.7.2015. ITEM NO.1:- All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No.3, Khatha No.387/3, Old Khatha No.2, Assessment No.78, Situated at Shettihalli Village, Yeswantapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under jurisdiction of BBMPWard No.12, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 42' Feet and North to South : 28' Feet in all measuring 1176 Square Feet and Bounded on the: East by:- Proprty belongs to Kempaiah, West by : Road, North by :- Site bearing No.4, South by :- Site bearing No.2. ITEM NO.2:- All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No.4, Khatha No.265, Assessment No.78, Situated at Shettihalli Village, Yeswantapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.12, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 40' Feet and North to South : 32' Feet in all measuring 1280 Square Feet and Bounded on the: East by :- Property belongs to Muddaiah, West by :- Road, North by :- Property belongs to Narasimha Murthy, South by :- Site bearing No.3. IN THE NAME OF: Mrs.KOUSALYA, W/o. Mr.LAKSHMI NARAYANA			
5	Borrower: 1. Mr. Manjunath S, S/o Munivenkatappa S 2. Mrs. Prema M, W/o Mr. Manjunath S # No.11, Prema Nilaya, Shettihalli, 1st Cross, Nandana Nagar, Bangalore- 560015. Mortgagor:- Mrs. Prema W/o Mr. Manjunath S	a) 28-11-2016 b) Rs.74,17,295/- plus interest, expenses, charges etc., w.e.f 01.07.2016. c) 18-02-2017 d) Rs.76,92,678.00 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc	a) 5.1.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 8.1.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.57,24,000/- b) Rs. 5,72,400/- c) Rs.25,000 /-
	Description of Immovable Property - SALE DEED NO- 4310/2014-15, DT:-13.08.2014 - All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.34, New PID No.012-W0934-22, situated at shettyahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West :- 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet and in all measuring 1200 Sqft and Bounded on the: East by :- Site No.33, West by :- Site No.35, North by :- Site No.31, South by :- Road, IN THE NAME OF: Mrs.PREMA W/O Mr.MANJUNATH S.			
6	Borrower: 1. Mr. Srinaath B S, S/o Suryanarayan 2. Mrs. Radha S, W/o Mr. Srinaath B S # No.70, 7 Th Main Road, 7 Th Block, Bsk Iii Stage, Girinagar, Bangaloe-560085 Office Address:- M/s Krishna Associates (Cement & Steel Dealers) Propritor : - Mr. Srinaath B S # No.480 Hosakerehalli Main Road, Bsk 3 Rd Stage, Bangalore – 560085, Mortgagor:- Mr. Srinaath B S, S/o Suryanarayan	a) 06-12-2016 b) Rs.1,85,85,274.80 plus interest, expenses, charges etc. c) 01-04-2017 d) Rs.1,90,22,257.94 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 5.1.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 8.1.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.1,60,00,000/- b) Rs. 16,00,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property SALE DEED NO- 3415/2014-15, DT:- 05-09-2014 All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No. 3087, (Old Site No.193 / 31), formed by Vishwabharathi House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd. Formed in Survey No. 16, 17, 18, 19 of Gerahalli Village and No. 101, 103/1, 103/2, 104/1, 104/2, 105 and 106 of Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Presently known as Vishwabharathi Housing Building Co-Operative Society Layout, 4 th Stage, Girinagar, Bangalore – 560085, BBMP ward no.54, Bangalore measuring East to West 24' Feet and North to South (43.9+51.6)/2 Feet along with Marginal Land measuring East to West :- (25.3+15)/2 Feet and North to South : 54' Feet, in all measuring 2234.10 Sqft and Bounded on the East by :- Marginal Land, West by :- Site No.3086, North by :- Road, South by :- Marginal Land. IN THE NAME OF: Mr.SRINAATH B S, S/O SURYANARAYAN.			
7	Borrower: 1. Mr. Bhaskar S, S/o Subba Ganiga 2. Mrs. Asha M, W/o Mr.bhaskar S Office Address:- M/s Manjunath Uphar (Hotel Business) Proprietor : -Mr.Bhaskar S #No. 47, Shree Annapurneshwari Nilaya 11 Th Main, Raghavendra Layout, Jalahalli (west) Kammagondanahalli, Bangalore- 560015 Mortgagor:- Mr. Bhaskar S, S/o Subba Ganiga	a) 03-09-2018 b) Rs.1,16,98,964/- plus interest expenses, charges etc w.e.f 1.4.2017 c) 19-11-2018 d) Rs. 95,64,400.00 plus Unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 5.1.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 8.1.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.1,00,00,000 /- b) Rs.10,00,000 /- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property :TITLE/ SALE DEED NO:- 1937/2010-11, dt:- 08-07-2010 All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.140, formed in Sy No.68/1 and 68/2 (Converted for Non- Agricultural Residential Purpose vide order Reference No. BDS.ALN (N) S.R 23/2004-05, DT:- 08.06.2004), Shettyhalli village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Banglaore North Taluk, measuring East to West 54' Feet and North to South 65' Feet in allmeasuring 3510 Square Feet and Bounded on the :-East by :- Property of Temple, West by :- Road, North by :- Road, South by :- Private Property, IN THE NAME OF : Mr. BHASKAR S, S/O SUBBA GANIGA.			
8	Borrower: 1. Mr. Chandrappa H, S/o Hanumanthaiah 2. Mrs. Shobavani N T, W/o Mr. Chandrappa H # No. 162, Mallathahalli Old Village Bangalore, 560056. Office Address:- M/s Anand Enterprises Proprietor :- Mr. Chandrappa H # No. 27/9, Maruthi Complex 60-feet Road, Mallathalli, Bangalore- 560056 Mortgagor:- Mr. Chandrappa H.	a) 23-08-2018 b) Rs.1,28,21,148/- plus interest, expenses, charges etc., w.e.f 1.5.2017 c) 19-11-2018 d) Rs.1,22,81,124.34 plus Unapplied interest and costs charges etc. .	a) 5.1.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 8.1.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs1,50,00,000/- b) Rs.15,00,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : TITLE/ SALE DEED NO:- 3530/2014-15, DT:- 28.11.2014. All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing No.27(Twenty Seven), Assessment No.1/3, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.129, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 40' Feet and North to South : 40' Feet in all measuring 1600 Square Feet and bounded on : - East by :- BDA Road, West by :- Site No.26, North by :- BDA Road, South by :- 20' Feet Wide Road. IN THE NAME OF : Mr.CHANDRAPPA H			
9	Borrower: 1.Mr.Ganpat Lal, S/o Mr.Kalulal 2.Mrs.Lila G, W/o Mr.Ganpat Lal both residing at # E-129/4 Laggere Village, Rajagopal Nagar Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560091 Office Address: - M/S Laxmi Fashion, 10/3, Hegganahalli Cross, Near Mohan theatre bus stop, Karnataka. Mortgagor:- Mr.Ganpat Lal, S/o Mr. Kalulal	a) 28.11.2016 b) Rs.79,62,320.99 plus interest, expenses, charges etc., w.e.f 1.7.2016 c) 2.3.2017 d) Rs.83,14,580.99 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc. .	a) 5.1.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 8.1.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.52,50,000/- b) Rs.5,25,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property SALE DEED NO- 4391 / 2014-15, dt:-19.01.2015. All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No.38, Assessment No.55, Khatha No.123, situated at Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40' Feet, North to South : 30' Feet, in all measuring 1200 Sqft, and Bounded by: East by :- Private Property, West by :- Road, North by :- Property No.37, belongs to Sri.D.Ramegowda, South by :- Property No. 39, IN THE NAME OF : Mr.GANPAT LAL, S/o Mr.KALULAL.			
10	Borrower: 1. Mrs. Lakshmi Chandrashekar, W/o R. Chandrashekar 2. Mr.Tejas Chandrashekar, S/o R. Chandrashekar Both Are In # No.107, 1st Cross, Gajanana Nagar, Hegganahalli, Bangalore – 560091 Office Address: - Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Enterprisees Proprietor : - Mr. Tejas Chandrashekar 7 Th Cross, Mahadeswanagar Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post,bangalore- 560091 Mortgagor :- Mrs. Lakshmi Chandrashekar,	a) 16.8.2018 b) Rs.61,54,169.80 plus interest, expenses, charges etc., w.e.f 1.3.2017 c) 19.11.2018 d) Rs.62,30,649.20 plus Unapplied Interest, Cost and Charges.	a) 5.1.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 8.1.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.63,10,000/- b) Rs.6,31,000 /- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : TITLE DEED NO:- 3464/2014-15, Dt:-24.11.2014 All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing No.56, Assessment No.53, Katha No.1475, Old Katha No.758, Situated at Hegganahalli Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, within limits of Dasarahalli CMC Ward No.34, Now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.71, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 15" Feet and North to South : 50' Feet in all measuring 750 Square Feet and bounded on the : - East by :- Property no.57, West by :- Private Property, North by :- Road, South by :- Private Property. IN THE NAME OF : - Smt. C. LAKSHMI			
11	Borrower: 1. Mr. Lakshmi Narayan C, S/o Chikkaramaiah 2. Mrs. Mamatha N, W/o Lakshmi Narayana C # No.14, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Munigurappa Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore- 560092, Office Address:- M/s Om Furniture Centres, Proprietor : - Mr.Lakshmi Narayan C # No.3077, 1 St Main Road, Mallasandra, Bangalore- 560092. Mortgagor:- Sri.Lakshmi Narayana. C	a) 23-08-2018 b) Rs.70,92,370/- plus interest, expenses, charges etc., w.e.f 01-05-2017 c) 19-11-2018 d) Rs.72,80,359.75 Plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 5.1.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 8.1.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.66,50,000 /- b) Rs.6,65,000 /- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property - TITLE DEED NO- 2076 /15-16, DT:- 29-07-2015. All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.66, formed in Converted Old Survey No.69, Re.Sy No.69/2, duly converted from Agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose, vide Conversaion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(N) 126/03-04, dt:- 29.12.2003, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Situated at Shettyhalli Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.12 Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 40'Feet and North to South : 30'Feet in all measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded on : - East by :- Road, West by :- Property No.105, North by :- Property No.67, South by :- Property No.65. IN THE NAME OF : Sri.LAKSHMI NARAYANA. C.			
12	Borrower: 1. Mr. Mahesh A, S/o Anjanappa 2. Mrs. Neela R, W/o Mr.Mahesh A Office Address:- M/s Hanuman Enterprises, Proprietor : - Mr. Mahesh A, #No. 240, Abbigere, Abbigere Village, Kammagodanahalli, Bangalore- 560090 Mortgagor:- Mrs. Neela R, W/o Mr. Mahesh A	a) 23-08-2018 b) Rs.1,25,94,932/- plus interest expenses, charges etc w.e.f 01-06-2017 c) 19-11-2018 d) Rs.1,24,27,238.00 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 5.1.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 8.1.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.77,50,000/- b) Rs.7,75,000 /- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : TITLE/ SALE DEED NO:- 4195/2015-16, dt:- 24-11-2015 All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.5, Old Katha No.19/1, New Katha No.296, Situated at Abbigere Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.12 Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 30' Feet and North to South : 40' Feet in. all measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded on : - East by :- 30 feet wide Road, West by :- Property No.4, North by :- Cross Road, South by :- Property No.6. IN THE NAME OF : Smt. NEELA R.			

A/C No.: 06230210000915 IFSC Code : UCBA0000623
Mr. Bachan Kumar Singh - Mobile No-9945049483, Mr Atul Kumar Sinha - Mobile No-7080945240

Details of known encumbrances : Not Known

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal : **I) https://ibapi.in, II) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Offices, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website. **https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on Date 8.1.2021 from 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.**
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 19.12.2020

Authorised Officer
UCO Bank

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	2	-9	SNY	Los Angeles	23	9	SNY
Colombo	30	24	TDS	Melbourne	24	13	LC
Dhaka	27	20	LC	Moscow	15	9	LR
Dubai	37	25	SNY	New York	1	-2	HR
Houston	19	9	LC	Singapore	32	26	TDS
Istanbul	12	6	LC	Toronto	3	-2	LC
London	12	6	LR	Washington	5	-1	LR

300 abducted children freed in Nigeria

MAIDUGURI

EXHAUSTED and dishevelled, several hundred Nigerian schoolboys seized in a mass abduction claimed by Boko Haram experienced their first full day of freedom on Friday after a nearly week-long ordeal. But relief at their survival mingled with concern that many others could still be captive, and the circumstances of their release remained unclear.

"I think we can say ... we have recovered most of the boys, if not all of them," Katsina State Gov. Aminu Bello Masari said. He did not disclose if the government paid any ransom.

Looking dirty, worn-out and distraught, and most of them without shoes, the boys were brought to the governor's office in Katsina, the capital of Katsina state in northwestern Nigeria, after being released late Thursday.

Children kidnapped from a government school in Nigeria's Kankara returning after being freed on Friday | AFP

One boy broke down in tears as he was being led into the hall for the reception by state governor Bello Masari. An official took a handkerchief and wiped the tears.

"I am happy, very happy that I will see my father, mother and junior brothers," said another, 14-year-old Ibrahim Sani, smiling but looking tired.

Hajia Bilikis, a mother who been waiting anxiously with other parents, spoke of her exultation when she caught sight of her boy, Abdullahi Abdu-Rasaq, 15.

"I'm so excited... I have to cry, the cry of joy when I saw him," she said.

Governor Masari said the youngsters had been traumatised by what they had been through. "You suffered physically, mentally and psychologically, but let me assure you that we suffered more and your parents suffered more."

The mass assault last Friday by armed men on a rural school in Kankara was initially blamed on criminal gangs who have terrorised the region for years. But on Tuesday Boko Haram, the brutal jihadist group behind the abduction of 276 schoolgirls in Chibok in 2014, claimed responsibility.

Local officials announced late Thursday that the boys had been released and would spend the night in the protection of security agents. *AP*

BIDEN NAMES FIRST NATIVE AMERICAN INTERIOR SECY

Deb Haaland's nomination follows strong backing from top Democrats

WASHINGTON

A single mother who overcame alcoholism, poverty and prejudice to become one of the United States' first Native American congresswomen, Deb Haaland capped a remarkable rise Thursday with her nomination as the nation's next interior secretary. If confirmed, her historic appointment by President-elect Joe Biden as the first indigenous cabinet secretary would see Haaland run the agency responsible for roughly one-fifth of land in the United States — including its many tribal reservations.

Haaland, 60, who hails from New Mexico's Laguna Pueblo tribe and once started a company that made salsa dip to support herself and her young daughter as she struggled through law school, has just won reelection to a second term in Congress from the southwestern US state.

Her nomination comes on the back of a wave of support from leading Democrats, Hollywood celebrities, environmentalists and tribal leaders.

"We believe it is critical at this time for the first Native American to serve in the president's cabinet, so we can begin to shift the focus back... to a value system that honors Mother Earth," entertainment stars Cher and Jane Fonda wrote in an open letter co-signed by female Native American chiefs and business leaders last week.

"We believe that person is Congresswoman Deb Haaland."

But, Biden's pick of Haaland is seen as a tough political call because he would be removing a Democrat from the House of Representatives at a time when the party's majority there is hanging by a thread.

Deb Haaland

In Congress, Haaland has prioritised the improvement of services to tribal communities, especially assistance during the coronavirus pandemic, which has disproportionately hurt Native American families.

Biden also nominated Michael Regan, a North Carolina environmental regulator who is Black and brokered the nation's largest coal ash cleanup, to be administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The choices fit with Biden's much-publicized pledge to form the most diverse White House cabinet in history. "This brilliant, tested, trailblazing team will be ready on day one to confront the existential threat of climate change with a unified national response rooted in science and equity," Biden said.

60 lawmakers push president-elect on work permit for H-1B spouses

WASHINGTON

A group of 60 US lawmakers have urged President-elect Joe Biden to revoke a Trump administration policy and extend the validity of work authorisation documents for H4 visa holders, who are spouses of those possessing H-1B visas, with majority being highly-skilled Indian women. An H-4 visa is issued by the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to immediate family members (spouse and children under 21 years of age) of the H-1B visa holders, most of whom are Indian IT professionals.

It is normally issued to those who have already started the process of seeking employment-based lawful permanent resident status. "We respectfully request that the Department of Homeland Security publish a Federal Register notice on day one of your administration that would extend the validity period of all expired H4 EADs," the members of the US House of Representatives wrote to Biden in a letter on December 16.

Biden, a Democrat, is scheduled to be inaugurated as the 46th US President on January 20. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Paparazzi group agrees not to take pictures of Meghan Markle, son

London: Meghan Markle has settled a claim against a news agency which took photographs of her and her young son Archie in a Canadian park, the High Court in London was told on Friday. Markle brought privacy and data protection claims against the Splash News and Picture Agency in March over the photographs. The photographs were taken on January 20 this year, showing Markle walking with Archie in a baby sling, and her two dogs, in Horth Hill Regional Park on Vancouver Island.

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For further details, please visit our Bank's website **www.unionbankofindia.com** or NIC portal **https://eprocure.gov.in** OR our Office. Last date for submission of bids in prescribed formats is **08.01.2021 (next Bank working day if due date is a Bank Holiday) upto 3.00 PM. "BROKERS / INTERMEDIARY PLEASE EXCUSE".** Further communications, corrigendum, amendments, if any will be hosted in Bank's website only. The Bank reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to cancel entire Tender process without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Date: 19.12.2020, Place: Bengaluru — Sd/- Deputy General Manager, Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that, we **T. BALACHANDRA PAI & SUDHA B PAI** represent that Original GPA to purchase, executed by us in favour of **Sri T.Jayanth Pai** has been lost or misplaced.

Any person who come across or find the said original is hereby requested to return the same or inform it to the undersigned within 3 days.

Further the general public is hereby warned that the said documents may be misused and hence the general public is hereby notified not to transact on the basis of the said documents. In spite of it, in case of any transaction is made on the basis of the said lost/misplaced documents they will be doing at their own risk and they shall be not be having any rights and my clients will not be responsible for it whatsoever.

T.BALACHANDRA PAI & SUDHA B PAI
Flat No 170, Sobha Malachite Block G Jakkur Plantation Road, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore - 560035
Date: 18/12/2020

IN THE COURT OF THE X ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE MAYO HALL, AT BANGALORE

Crl. Mis. No. 50497/2020

Between: 1) Brain Gomez, S/o. Late Basil Gomez, Aged about 60 years, **2) Gerrard Gomez,** S/o. Late Basil Gomez, Aged about 56 years, Both are R/at No. 684/2B, 2nd Cross, Vignana Nagar, New Thippasandra, Bangalore - 560075. ...PETITIONERS

AND : The Registrar of Births & Deaths, Commissioner of BBMP, Bangalore. ...RESPONDENT

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the petitioner has filed the above petition U/s. 13(3) of the birth and death acts seeking direction to the commissioner Bangalore to register the death of the deceased is mother of the petitioner by name **MARY CELINE GOMEZ, W/o. Late BASIL GOMEZ, was died on 14.09.2019 at No. 684/2B, 2nd Cross, Vignana Nagar, New Thippasandra, Bangalore - 560 075,** and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate for the purpose of property issue belongs to the petitioners.

If any person interested in the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in personally or through an advocate duly instructed **on 11.01.2021 at 11.00 a.m.** otherwise the matter will be heard and decided as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court dated this the 14th day of December 2020.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, X Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Mayo Hall, Bangalore City.

Advocate for Petitioner : **Krishna Naik, Sudarshan Kumar G.N.,** Advocates
No. 53, 1st Floor, 28th Cross, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore - 560 002.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Purushothama P S/O Mr.Puttaswamaiah C, Mrs.Sarojamma P S/O Mr.Kenche Gowda (Prospect No. 803347)	16-Dec-20 Rs. 6,99,917.00/- (Six Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Rupees Only)	all that piece and parcel of all that piece and parcel of the property being : Property No.39/22, Khata No.152900402400500037, ad measuring 3344 sq.feet, Channamaanahalli Village, Vibhuthikere, Grampanchaythi, Ramnagara Taluk, Ramnagar District, Ramanagara, Karnataka.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIF HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office : IIFL HFL "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana. Place: Bangalore Date: 19.12.2020 — Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA BUILDING & OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WELFARE BOARD
Kalyana Suraksha Bhavana, ITI Compound, Dairy Circle, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560029, Phone: 080-29753354/56, E-Mail: karbuildworkerswelfare@gmail.com

No.CWB/Creches/CR-14/2020-21 Date: 18.12.2020

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Short term E-Tender (three bid system Pre-qualification, Technical and Financial bids) are hereby invited from interested Agencies for the following work/ Services and period as per Terms of Reference described in this notification.

Tender: CWB/Creches/CR-14/2020-21, **Description of Service:** Selection of Agency for 'Commissioning, Operating and Managing Smart Creches in the **Belagavi Region**' for the children of Registered Workers of KBOCWW Board. **Period of Contract:** One Year, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): **Rs.7,11,180/-.**

Teders should be submitted electronically through e-procurement portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** of the Government of Karnataka. Last date of applying is **02.01.2020 upto 5.30 PM** for further details & information can be obtained form the Joint Secretory, KBOCWWB during office hours.

Sd/- Joint Secretary KB&OCWWB

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No.: HFW/KSMSCL/Covid-19/AREK/145/2020-21 Date: 18/12/2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Ref:**(1)** HFW/KSMSCL/Covid-19/AREK/145/2020-21, dated:18/12/2020. **(2)** HFW/KSMSCL/EQPT(2)/TND/LAQSHA-OT/06/2020-21, (IND-770) dated:18/12/2020. **(3)** HFW/KSMSCL/EQPT(2)/TND/LAQSHA-Others/07/2020-21, (IND-771) dated:18/12/2020. **(4)** HFW/KSMSCL/EQPT(2)/TND/LAQSHA-OT & Others/08/2020-21, (IND-772) dated:18/12/2020.

Nation wide Tender is invited through e-Tendering system under KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 for the following tenders:

(1) Tender for Supply of Automated RNA Extraction Kits for Covid-19. Invitation For Quotation in two covers. (2) Tender for Supply and Installation of OT Equipments under LAQSHA Programme. (IND-770) (3) Tender for Supply and Installation of Other Equipments under LAQSHA Programme. (IND-771) (4) Tender for Supply and Installation of OT and Other Equipments under LAQSHA Programme. (IND-772)

The tenderers who have registered under e-Procurement department may participate through e-tendering system. Details regarding specification, EMD, Terms and Conditions and other information is available in the Tender Document, which can be downloaded from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **18/12/2020.** The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tenders under e-procurement platform for above mentioned tenders. Further information if any may be obtained from this office.

Sd/-
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POSSESSION NOTICE
[Appendix IV under Act - rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Industrial Finance Branch, Bangalore-560001**, Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (herein after referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 17.01.2020** calling upon the borrower **M/s Vishwas Concrete (Prop:Mr. B R Vishwas) and the Guarantor : Mr. H P Madhusudan,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.7,32,74,540/- (Rupees Seven Crores Thirty Two Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rule on this **17th day of December of the year 2020.**

The Borrower/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.8,46,72,910/- (Rupees Eight Crores Forty Six Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Only)** as on **16.12.2020** and interest, legal and other charges thereon from **17.12.2020.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Properties : 1. EMT of all that piece and parcel of the property Commercial Building with GF,FF,SF & TF at Sy. No. 1, [old No.560/A], PID No.53-207-1, 1st Cross Road, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Ward No. 53, Bangalore-560050 [postal address-560,560/A, 50ft Road, 1st Main, Nagendra Block, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-56] measuring land 1140 sqft, built up area 4000 sq.ft. standing in the name of Mr. H P Madhusudan and bounded as follows : East by : Site No. 586, West by : Road, North by : 50 feet Road, South by : Site No. 560.

2. EMT of all that piece and parcel of the of the Residential Land and Building with GF, FF at Door No. 560, PID No. 53-186-1, 1st Main, Nagendra Block, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore measuring land 1980 sft, Built up area 2400 sft standing in the name of Mr. H P Madhusudan and bounded as follows : East by : Site No. 586, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 560A, South by : Site No. 561.

3. Emt of all that piece and parcel of Commercial property with GF & FF bearing No. 80 & 80/1 (Municipal Old No.82, Later No. 80/85), PID No. 46-13-80 & 46-13-80/1, 3rd Main Road, New Tharagupet, Bangalore with extent of site measuring 2550 sq.feet & built up area of 4800 sq.feet standing in the name of Mr. B R Vishwas and bounded as follows : East by : Mundy No. 22, West by : 3rd Main Road, Tarugupet, North by : Mundy of Nanjappa, South by : Mundy of Nirmalamma.

Date : 17.12.2020 Place : Bangalore — Sd/-Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

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APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Kasturi Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **07/01/2021**, for recovery of Rs.27,37,362/- (Rupees Twenty seven lakhs thirty seven thousand three hunded sixty two Only) (as on 14/12/2020) due to the Indian Bank, Kasturi Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, from **1)Mr. Janardhana L. N** S/o Mr. Lakshmi Narayana Flat no. 202 R.K. Apartments, 2nd Floor, Block no. VII Hoysala Nagar, Behind Ramamurthy Nagar Police Station, Ramamurthi Nagar, Bangalore-560016.**2)Mr. Suryakumar L.N** S/o Mr. Lakshmi Narayana Flat no. 202 R.K. Apartments, 2nd Floor, Block no. VII Hoysala Nagar, Behind Ramamurthy Nagar Police Station, Ramamurthi Nagar, Bangalore-560016.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the property	All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Residential Apartment bearing Unit No. 202 Katha No. 224/4 consisting of Three Bed Rooms in Second Floor of R.K. Apartments Block VII measuring 840 Sq.ft Super Built up Area together with 16.6% of undivided share i.e 400 Sqft. In the land bearing Sites no. 60 and 61 formed in Sy. No. 91/7 of Horamavu Village, K.R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now located at Hoysala Layout (Nagar) within the limits of BBMP, And Apartment bearing Unit no. 202 was bounded as follows;East by: Set Back and Road, West by: Set Back and Private Property, North by: Set Back and Private Property South by: Stair Case and Unit no. 201
Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs. 30.00 lakhs (Rupees Thirty lakhs only)
EMd Amount	Rs. 3.00 lakhs (Rupees Three lakhs only)
Bid incremental amount	Rs. 10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	07/01/2021, 11.00 am to 2 pm (I.S.T) with unlimited extension of 5 minutes each
Property ID No	IDIB000K02

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date :14/12/2020,Place: Bangalore — Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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AFFIDAVIT
(FOR CHANGE OF WIFE DATE OF BIRTH OF VETERANS) No. 13697734A, Rank: Ex HAV, Name : JAYARAMU, Residing at Village : Mangalawarapete, Post/Taluk : Channapatna District : Ramanagara, State : Karnataka, Pin : 562160. Have changed date of birth of my wife **KALAVATHI C 10.05.1983** instead of 10.05.1982 for all military benefits. Vide affidavit dated 17.12.2020, before Notary **D.S. CHANDRAKANTH,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SIDDU, residing at No. 55/1B, Opp. Sakalavara, Telephone Exchange, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SIDDU** to **(NEW NAME) SHIDRAMAYYA PUTTAYYA HIREMATH** vide affidavit Dated 14/12/2020 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FARAH SIDDIQUI**, resident of No. 2/3-218, Srinivas Reddy Building, 10th Cross, 30th Main Road, JP Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore - 560 078, have changed my Daughter's name from **G. SIDRAH** to **SIDRAH SIDDIQUI** vide affidavit dated 18.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary A.S. Narayana Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHWETA SINGH,** W/o, Nitin Kumar Singh, R/a, Flat No. D-53, SNN Raj Grandeur, Kodichikkanahalli Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SEWETA KUMARI** (Old Name) to **SHWETA SINGH** (New Name), vide affidavit dated: 18-12-2020, Sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AFROZ PASHA**, R/at #453, Masjid Road, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060, have changed my name to **SYED AFROZ PASHA**, vide affidavit dated 18.12.2020, before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, V.THAMIL SELVI, Spouse of No. JC 313437L NB/SUB P.Venkatesan, presentlyresidingatNimmiyambattu (Vill & Post) Vaniyambadi (Taluk) Vellore (Dist) Tamil Nadu (State) Pin:635752, have changed my name from **V.THAMIL SELVI** to **V.TAMIL SELVI** vide affidavit Dated 16/12/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUNETHRA A.V.**, Daughter of Sri. K. Velandhi, aged about 21 years, residing at No. 16, Venkatappa Garden, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 047, have changed my name from **SUNETHRA A.V.** to **V. SUVETHINI.** Vide affidavit dated 10.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Ramesh Kumar K., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Saravana Rajendra S/o. Rajendra, R/at No. 110, 5th Cross, OMBR Layout, Near BBMP office Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560043. I have changed my name from **'SARAVANAN SATHYAMURTHY' to 'SARAVANA RAJENDRA'.** Vide affidavit dated 17.12.2020 Sworn before Advocate & Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NANDAKUMAR**, S/o BUSARPU CHINNAIAH GOVINDA, R/at # 29/30, 1st Cross, Somanna Garden, Durgaparameshwari Layout, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560097, have changed my name to **NANDAKUMAR .B.G,** vide affidavit dated 18.12.2020, before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, LAXMI, Spouse of No. JC 311925P SUB S.Ravichandiran, residing at Periyakarumbur (Vill) Vaniambadi (Tehsil) Arcot (N) (Dist) Tamil Nadu (State) PIN:635811, have changed my name from **LAXMI** to **LAKSHMI RAVICHANDIRAN** vide affidavit Dated 16/12/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NANDEESH NETTEKERE GOWDA,** Aged about 27 years, S/o. N.S. Shivalinge Gowda, residing at No. 299, U.A.S., G.K.V.K. Layout, Jakkur, Bengaluru - 560 064, have changed my name from **NANDEESH N.S.** to **NANDEESH NETTEKERE GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 18.11.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Lakshminarayana, Bangalore.

DECLERATION OF NAMES
I, INDIRA RAMESH, W/o, Ramesh, #12, D Block, RLJIT Quarters, Kodigehalli Road, Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rural Dist.-561203. My name **INDIRAMMA Y.K** (As per PU Marks Card), **INDIRA RAMESH** (As per Adhaar Card, PAN Card, Voter ID etc.) both are the names of one and the same person and belongs to me only. Vide affidavit dated 10/12/2020 sworn before notary S.Chandrashekar, Thimmasandra, Doddaballapur.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAHEDA BEGUM SAHIK, W/o RAMASUBRAMANIAN .R,** R/at #12, D3, Fourth Floor, Mahesh Building, Opp. GKR Residency, 2nd Cross, Chikkadugodi, Bengaluru, have changed my name to **SHAILUSHRI RAMASUBRAMANIAN,** vide affidavit dated 17.12.2020, before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. JC 311925P SUB S.Ravichandiran Unit BHQ, TRG BN-I, MEG & Centre, Bangalore-560042, have changed my Daughter name from **R.PAVITRA** to **PAVITHRA RAVICHANDIRAN** vide affidavit Dated 16/12/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Jahnavi Naganand**, aged 18 years, D/o. Naganand N., residing at # 22, Mayura, Teachers Colony, 1st Avenue, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 034, do hereby declare that all my documents bear my name as **Jahnavi N.** whereas the expanded from is **Jahnavi Naganand,** here after I shall use my full name of **Jahnavi Naganand** vide affidavit dated 16.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary S. Nagaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Kavitha M, W/o. Manoharan M, aged about 43 years, R/at No. 1546, Seethappa Layout, Chamundi Nagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560032 have changed my name from **G. KAVITHA** to **KAVITHA. M** vide Affidavit dated 17.12.2020, sworn to before Notary Sivakumara M.N., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SEEMA, W/o. No. 13628002Y L/NK Parsuram Vill-Payyan Pouri Post-Payyan Pouri Teh-Dharchula Dist-Pithoragarh Uttrakhand PIN:262576, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SEEMA** to **(NEW NAME) SEEMA BISHT** vide affidavit Dated 21/11/2020 before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GUDIPALLI SUNITHA**, W/o. Gudipalli Vinay Kumar, Residing at No. 72, 5th Main, Padmanabhanagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 070, have changed my name from **SUNITHA DEVI** to **GUDIPALLI SUNITHA** vide affidavit dated 18.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary A.S. Narayana Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KISHORE VINAYAK MOGALA,** S/o Kishore Kumar M.S, doing : Business, residing at No. 431, 9th Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011, have changed my name as **RAJVINAYAK KISHORE MOGALA,** vide affidavit dated 18-12-2020 before Notary Public **H.S. DHARMA PRASAD,** Bangalore.

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Asia's deepest gas field begins production

Reliance-BP combine says next two projects in the deepwater block will come onstream in the next two years

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE second wave of oil and gas discoveries in the crucial KG basin came onstream on Friday with the Reliance Industries-BP Plc combine announcing the start of production in Asia deepest gas block: the deepwater R cluster. This is the first of three such deepsea projects that are expected to meet about 15 per cent of India's gas demand by 2023.

The RIL-BP combine is developing three deepwater gas projects in the Krishna-Godavari basin block D6 (KG D6): the R Cluster, Satellites Cluster and MJ. "These projects will utilise the existing hub infrastructure in KG-D6 block," a joint statement by the two firms said. The KG D6 block's operator is Reliance with a 66.67 per cent stake, and the rest is held by BP Plc.

According to the companies, the R Cluster is located about 60 kilometers from the existing KG D6 Control & Riser Platform (CRP) off the Kakinada coast. The block comprises a subsea production system tied back via a subsea pipeline and is Asia's deepest offshore gas

field-located at a water depth of greater than 2000 meters. The field is expected to reach plateau gas production of about 12.9 million standard cubic meters per day (mmscmd) in next year.

The next project, the Satellites Cluster, is expected to come onstream in 2021, followed by the MJ project in 2022. Peak gas production from the three fields is expected to be around 30 mmscmd by 2023, which is expected to be about 25 per cent of India's domestic production at that point. The R-Series field was previously expected to begin production in June, the pandemic had disrupted supply chains and delayed the launch.

The R-Cluster will have a peak output of 12 mmscmd, while Satellites would produce a maximum of 7 mmscmd. The MJ field, meanwhile, will start production in the third quarter of 2022 and will have a peak output of 12 mmscmd.

In November last year, Reliance had auctioned the first load of gas from the newer discoveries in the KG-D6 block, asking bidders to quote a price (expressed as a percentage of the dated Brent crude oil rate), supply period and the volume of gas required.

Considering the current average Brent price of around $50 per barrel, this gas will cost around $4.2 per million British thermal unit.

Premature liquidity roll-back will hit growth: RBI Guv

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank at its Monetary Policy Committee meeting held in the first week of December not only voted to maintain the status quo on interest rates fearing higher levels of inflation if they were lowered, it also decided against the withdrawal of the liquidity measures fearing that this could hit nascent growth.

"A premature roll back of the monetary and liquidity policies of RBI would be detrimental to the nascent recovery and growth. The overall situation needs to be monitored carefully, both in the sides of growth and inflation," Governor Shaktikanta Das noted at the meeting, minutes released on Friday showed.

Domestic financial conditions remained easy in October-November and systemic liquidity continued to be in large surplus after the RBI pumped in liquidity, including ₹1 lakh crore through longer-than-overnight lending to banks. Reserve money, or the currency in circulation plus bankers' and others' deposits, with the RBI increased by 15.3 per cent year-on-year and non-food credit moved into positive territory for the first time since April in November.

Many had raised apprehensions that RBI's policies of pumping liquidity into a market where industrial credit was not being picked up by corporates and of buying dollars—which was also releasing more Indian currency into the market—could prove inflationary.

Retail inflation rose sharply to 7.3 per cent in September and 7.6 per cent in October 2020. Not only did food inflation rise, but core inflation or non-food, non-fuel inflation also rose by 5.8 per cent in October.

Other MPC members seemed to support Das. Mridul K Sag-

gar said, "Fiscal impulse has weakened since the second quarter and, therefore, despite inflation persistence, pulling back monetary support to aggregate demand will not be an apt choice at this juncture."

However, the members also noted that the big difference of 6.1 per cent between retail and wholesale inflation was because of the huge retail margins being charged and high taxes imposed by the government on petroleum products and alcoholic beverages.

ASIANOMICS

EAST ASIA

SOUTH KOREA, INDONESIA SIGN NEW PACT

South Korea and Indonesia on Friday signed a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) to boost investment and trade between the two countries in areas ranging from automobiles to apparel. South Korea is among Indonesia's top ten trading partners and investors, but the economic relationship still did not reflect its true potential, according to Indonesian officials. Under CEPA, South Korea will eliminate more than 95 per cent of its tariff lines, while Indonesia will eliminate over 92 per cent and give preferential tariffs to support Korean investment and technology. In 2019, trade between both countries was worth $16 billion, and between 2015 and 2019, South Korean companies invested nearly $7 billion in Indonesia.

JAPAN

COUNTRY RAISES GDP OUTLOOK FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Japan's economy is expected to grow 4 per cent in real time during the next fiscal year starting April 2021, show latest government estimates. This would be the fastest annual expansion on record if realised, at least since comparable data became available in 1995. In July, Japan estimated that GDP would grow by 3.5 per cent. For the current fiscal year, the country cut its GDP forecast to a contraction of 5.2 per cent, which would be the biggest annual slump on record. Previously, it projected that the economy would shrink by 4.5 per cent. The government expects the economy will return to pre-Covid levels by March 2022 helped by its broad policy support, including the latest stimulus package. The upgraded economic assessment was underpinned by the government's third supplementary budget, approved earlier this week to fund the $708 billion stimulus package.

MALAYSIA

GDP DECLINES BY 2.6% IN Q3

Malaysia's economy continued to contract in Q3, by 2.6 per cent, but the decline was at a much lower rate than Q2, when GDP had shrunk 17.1 per cent. The World Bank, however, still maintains that the country was coursing through its worst recession in at least 20 years. That said, the multilateral agency noted that the improvement in economic activity was broad-based across all sectors, led by the manufacturing sector, which recorded a positive growth of 3.3 per cent in Q3. Similarly, the services, construction, and mining sectors posted smaller declines as movement restrictions were eased. Exports improved largely due to a rise in external demand as against a 15.1 per cent contraction in Q2. The conclusion of RCEP negotiations last month was expected to be supportive of Malaysia's exports in the coming years, according to the World Bank.

DHFL lenders meet to evaluate bids for bankrupt firm, voting next week

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CREDITORS of the bankrupt non-banking financial company DHFL met on Friday to evaluate bids from Piramal Group and Oaktree Capital, with voting on the offers expected to happen next week. According to sources, the Committee of Creditors (CoC) are tilted towards the Piramal Group, since their bid offers a larger cash component and more "favourable" terms and conditions.

"The two highest bidders for DHFL are Piramal Group and Oaktree Capital. While the total amount offered by Oaktree Capital is higher, this comes with too many conditions. Piramal is offering more upfront cash. The CoC is weighing the merits of both," a source aware of the proceedings said.

DHFL has received four bids in total: from Oaktree Capital, Piramal Capital & Housing Finance (PHFL), Adani Properties, and SC Lowy. After four rounds, Oaktree and Piramal have emerged as the top bidders.

Oaktree Capital has offered ₹36,646 crore for the entire DHFL business, while Piramal has placed a ₹35,550 crore bid. But Piramal has an advantage since it is offering a higher upfront cash payment.

Piramal's offer also says it will merge its finance business with DHFL in order to raise its overall net worth. It will also pay deferred payments worth ₹19,550 crore in 10 years, while Oaktree has offered to make a deferred payment on bonds worth ₹21,000 crore, along with upfront payment of ₹11,646 crore.

Sources claim however that Oaktree Capital has already offered to drop some of its initial conditions. The voting on the bids is expected next week.

Food subsidy bill expected to reach ₹3.8 lakh cr this fiscal year

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

THE government's food subsidy bill has more than doubled and the liability by the end of this fiscal year is likely to reach a massive ₹3.8 lakh crore.

"This year, the food subsidy bill has gone up substantially owing to various corona relief measures. We expect that by the end of this fiscal year... the bill is expected be at ₹3.80 lakh crore," a senior official from the finance ministry said. For the current fiscal year, the government had estimated a food subsidy bill of ₹2.57 lakh crore.

The official also added that a substantial portion of this increased budget is due to the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) scheme. Announced in March this year by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman as part of the relief package to the poor, the scheme covers 80 crore ration card holders. Each household gets free five kg of rice or wheat each month and one kg of pulses. While the scheme was announced only for three months ending June 30 initially, it was later extended up to November 30.

However, even without the pandemic, the food subsidy bill has increased substantially over the past three years-from ₹1.65 lakh crore in financial year 2017-18 to ₹2.18 lakh crore in the last financial year.

Another trend over this period has been increased off-budget financing through the Food Corporation of India, which borrows from the NSSF Fund. In financial year 2017-18, almost 40 per cent of food subsidy bill was financed through FCI borrowings from the NSSF. For the current financial year, this is expected to rise to ₹1.36 lakh crore or 53 per cent of the total estimated subsidy bill.

By the end of October, the FCI's outstanding loans from NSSF stand at ₹2.93 lakh crore, including interest on unpaid outstanding loans.

Since the Centre has already exhausted 91 per cent of the food subsidy allocation of the current fiscal year, and has made fresh borrowings of ₹38,000 crore from the small savings fund, officials are weighing options. One of these options is to increase borrowings from the NSSF, especially since even the fertilizer subsidy has gone up by an additional ₹65,000 crore this fiscal.

Real estate sector flags soaring cement, steel prices, calls for PM's intervention

Cartelisation the main cause of rising prices

In its letter to the PM, CREDAI laid the blame for the spike in prices on cartelisation in the cement and steel industries. CREDAI said the abrupt increase in prices was "highly unethical and amounts to unfair and restrictive trade practices" and is "a classic case of cartelisation by cement and steel manufacturers". CREDAI says cement prices have increased by more than 23 per cent and steel by more than 45 per cent over the past year.

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

REAL estate developers' association CREDAI has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi accusing the cement and steel manufacturing industry of cartelisation, and called for immediate intervention in bringing soaring steel and cement prices under control.

Cement prices, CREDAI noted, have increased by more than 23 per cent and steel prices by more than 45 per cent since the beginning of this year. The letter went on to say that with a sudden upsurge in prices due to cartelisation, real estate developers have been experiencing an inevitable increase in construction costs. They are also faced with consequent delays in delivery, even the stalling of projects in some cases, it said.

According to CREDAI, in January 2020, cement prices per 50 kg bag was around ₹349, but this has now shot up to ₹420-430 per bag in December 2020. Similarly, the per tonne rate of steel has risen from ₹40,000 in January to ₹58,000 in December.

"The real estate sector has been working on wafer thin margins and is battling unsold inventory on one hand and unfinished projects due to lack of funds on the other. With a stagnant demand, developers have not increased prices... There is an urgent need to control the spiraling cement, steel, and other raw material prices and I urge the Government to take necessary steps at the earliest," said Jaxay Shah, Chairman, CREDAI. Satish Magar, President, CREDAI, said, "Like all sectors, the real estate sector too has come out of near-zero business... and was hopeful of revival during the festive season. (But) high raw material costs make projects financially unviable."

EXPRESS READ

PMC Bank gets four investment proposals

Nw Delhi: Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank has received four investment proposals, the RBI said on Friday. The central bank also extended the restrictions imposed on the crisis-hit lender to March 31. The RBI had imposed restrictions on the fraud-hit multi-state urban cooperative bank, including on withdrawals by customers, In September 2019.

Centre rules out paring sugarcane prices

New Delhi: Union Food Minister Piyush Goyal on Friday said the government cannot reduce the minimum price at which sugar mills have to purchase sugarcane from farmers and urged the industry to expand product portfolio rather than depend on central subsidies. Sugarcane is bought by sugar mills at a Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) fixed by the central government every year.

OneWeb to offer hi-speed satellite internet by 2022

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ONEWEB, owned by the Bharti Group and the UK government, announced on Friday that it has launched 36 communications satellites and will offer high-speed internet in India through this network by mid-2022. The launch comes just weeks after OneWeb was taken over by the Sunil Bharti Mittal-run Bharti Group and the British government after facing bankruptcy.

> OneWeb's system will help meet existing and future demand by delivering broadband to unconnected communities, towns, regions
>
> Sunil Bharti Mittal

The 36 satellites were launched through a Soyuz launch vehicle from the Vostochny Cosmodrome in Russia. This takes the total in-orbit constellation of satellites to 110, out of OneWeb's planned 648 Low Earth Orbit satellite fleet. The launch puts OneWeb on track to offer global services to customers from late 2021, starting with the United Kingdom, Alaska, Northern Europe, Greenland, Iceland, the Arctic Seas, and Canada, with global services launched in 2022.

"Today's launch is one of many steps we have taken to operationalise one of the world's first LEO constellations which clearly demonstrates we are on our way to achieving our mission", said Mittal, chairman of Bharti Enterprises. Noting that there is an overwhelming demand for broadband, Mittal also said that the pandemic has taxed infrastructure everywhere, and many have been left with no internet access. "OneWeb's system will help meet existing and future demand," he said.

NPA DILEMMA

Bad bank among options on the table: DEA Secy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government is exploring all options, including setting up a bad bank, in order to improve the health of the country's banking sector, Economic Affairs Secretary Tarun Bajaj said on Friday.

"We are looking at various options, including the option you mentioned (of bad bank), and it is still in the works... The RBI has been asking us, and we ourselves also feel that we need to recapitalise. We have recapitalised to a large extent and this year too, we have kept some money for recapitalisation so that commitment is there...," he said. Bajaj was responding to a query during an event on whether the government would consider setting up a bad bank as a one-time measure to reduce the Non-Performing Assets burden of public sector banks.

The topic of a bad bank, one which would accumulate the bad debt of normal lenders, has been the subject of controversy for some time now, with many questioning the efficacy of such a measure. In June, Chief Economic Adviser K V Subramanian had said that a bad bank may not be a potent option to address the NPA problem.

Subramanian had also said that when a bank sells bad loans, it has to take a haircut because actual amount that can be expected from the bad asset is lower. "So, when the bank has to sell that loan to a new institution, it has to take haircut... that will impact profit and loss, and that is one of the key aspects affecting selling of loans. So, creating a new structure may not be as potent in addressing the problem," he had said.

PRICEY TRANSPORT

India's supply chain and logistics costs account for 14% of GDP

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S supply chain and logistics costs currently account for 14 per cent of the country's GDP at a massive $400 billion, compared to global average of approximately 8 per cent, says a report by Arthur D. Little India released in collaboration with CII. According to the report, there is a competitiveness gap of $180 billion in the sector, and this is expected to increase to $500 billion by 2030 if the inefficiencies in the supply chain are not addressed. The World Bank Logistics Index released in 2018, for instance, ranked India 44th-far behind the US at 14 and China at 26. Other countries in the region, such as Thailand and Vietnam, also have high logistics costs.

The report also noted that the Covid-19 pandemic has further laid bare the weaknesses in the logistics industry-with 75 per cent of companies in the sector experiencing disruptions and a majority lacking a contingency plan to deal with a problem of such magnitude. The crisis has also necessitated the reimagination and redesign of supply chain management after businesses underwent digital transformation.

Meanwhile, an excessive dependence on transportation by road and the under-utilisation of waterways, rail, and sea networks, coupled with poor infrastructure, has ballooned costs for the supply chain industry. The lack of technology adoption has also proven detrimental, adding to the competitiveness gap between India and its peers. The slow adoption of supply chain technology, including artificial intelligence, blockchain, and IoT, remains a major shortcoming, the report noted.

Another factor is the absence of leading players in the industry as well as clear regulations, which has prevented the growth of the sector with small and fragmented businesses at a cost disadvantage. And India's huge unorganised retail sector, with nearly 12 million kirana stores, has contributed to a convoluted supply chain.

Barnik Chitran Maitra, lead author of the report and managing partner of Arthur D. Little India and South Asia said that to bridge the current competitiveness gap of $180 billion, India needs to halve logistics cost from 14 per cent of GDP to 7 per cent.

"The supply chain industry in India needs to be reimagined and efforts need to be made to move towards creating an optimized and digitized logistics ecosystem, a delayered distribution system and a green, resilient and flexible supply chain," he said.

Covid kickstarts evolution in logistics sector

The Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted the working of 75 per cent of companies in the sector, with the majority lacking a contingency plan. The crisis has also necessitated the reimagination and redesign of current business models and many firms have digitised operations

Government of Karnataka

BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH

O/o Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division,
First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road,
Banashankari, (Near Banashankari Temple) Bangalore-560070.

No. EE/RDW&SD/BNG(U)/TND/22/2020-21 Date : 17.12.2020

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the works approved Under JJM Support Activity Head of grants for the year 2020-21. The Tender Documents can be obtained and submitted on or before **28.12.2020** up to **4.30** pm For further details contact the above address during office hours or visit **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division,
Bangalore Urban Dist., Bangalore

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commissionerate of Agriculture,
Seshadri Road, Bengaluru – 560001

No.: DDA(NFSM)/RFP/HDPE-FT/2020-21 Date: 18.12.2020

SHORT TERM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTIFICATION

Department of Agriculture invites 30 days Short Term Request for Proposals (RFP) from Manufacturers / OM / MoU Holders for supply of High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Laminated Woven Lay Flat Tube for Irrigation Purpose in various diameters confirming to IS 16190: 2014 BIS standards Units to farmers under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) scheme for the year 2020-2021 & 2021-22. The Manufacturers / OM / MoU Holders who are interested to participate in this RFP can submit their proposals through e-Procurement platform **(https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).**

The interested firms can download the tender documents through e-Procurement free of cost by payment of applicable e-Procurement processing fees and the EMD amount as fixed by the Department. Applications for Short Term RFP can be downloaded from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **19.12.2020** to **18.01.2021**. The last date for submission of proposals in e-Procurement platform is **18.01.2021, 5:30 p.m.** The Technical Bids will be opened on **20.01.2021** at **11:30 a.m.** at Samruddi VC Hall, Commissionerate of Agriculture, Seshadri Road, Bengaluru–560001.

The Hard copies (Physical Deposition) of the Technical and Financial Bid along with other relevant documents uploaded in the e-Procurement portal will be received at the Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture, NFSM Section, Commissionerate of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Seshadri Road, Bengaluru-560001 till **5:30 p.m.**, on or before Dt: **19.01.2021.**

The interested Manufacturers / OM / MoU Holders have to register at the **Centre for e-Governance, 1st Floor, M.S. Building, Bengaluru-01** and obtain the DSC key or e-token (Helpdesk: 9880177633/ 080-22485867/ 080-22485927).

NOTE: e-Procurement processing fee is non-refundable and Tender documents are non transferable.

Sd/-, Director of Agriculture and Tender Inviting Authority

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TAMIL NADU LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

4th Floor, Integrated Office Complex for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department, 571. Anna Salai, Saidapet Veterinary Polyclinic Campus, Nandanam P.O., Chennai-35, Tamil Nadu, India.
Tel. No. 044-24345362, Fax No. 044 – 24345361
e-mail: tnlda@tn.nic.in: tnlda2016@gmail.com

ROC NO.293/NPBB-RGM/TNLDA/2018-SSS

Tenders are invited under "Two Cover" system for Establishment of Sexed Bovine Semen Production facility at District Livestock Farm, Udhagamandalam, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu and supply of 8,00,000 frozen sexed bovine semen doses to Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services over a period of three years.

The detailed tender documents are made available at **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**. The documents can be downloaded free of cost up to **18.01.2021, 5.00 p.m.** and the completed filled in tenders shall reach the office of Tamil Nadu Livestock Development Agency on or before **11.00 a.m. on 19.01.2021.** The tenders would be opened on **19.01.2021 at 11.30 a.m.** A pre-submission meeting for those preferring would be held on **24.12.2020, 11.00 a.m.** at the O/o TNLDA. Any corrigendum / addendum hereafter would be made available only at the website www.tenders.tn.gov.in

DIPR/4760/TENDER/2020 **Chief Executive Officer (TNLDA)**

Government of Karnataka

Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Karwar Division, Karwar, Uttara Kannada District.

No: EE:PWDK:PB-4:Tender-22/Notification:2020-21/3676 Date: 17.12.2020

Tender Notification (e-Procurement)

Tenders are invited as per KW-1,2,3&4 for works in the limits of Karwar Division under **Flood Damage Works-2nd Stage: Head of Account-3054 State Highway Works –1 Work and 3054 Main District Road Works – 9 Works** and eligible contractors registered in Public Works Department can participate in the Tender. Maximum amount put to tender Rs.160,57,635.08, Minimum Amount Rs. 17,41,791.44

(1) Last date for enquiries regarding the Contract: **05.01.2021 up to 16.30 Hrs. (2)** Last date for receipt of Tender: **06.01.2021 up to 16.30 Hrs. (3)** Date of opening technical bid of the tender: **07.01.2021 at 17.00 Hrs. (4)** Date of opening financial bid of the tender: **12.01.2021 at 17.00 Hrs.** Rules in KW-1,2,3&4 and Rules mentioned in e-proc can be seen in the following days in the Department's website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For further information contact Help desk, Bengaluru (Phone No.: +918025501216 & +918025501227.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Karwar Division, Karwar

DIPR/ADK/MCA/524/20-21 dt.18.12.20

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARMENT

Office of The Executive Engineer,
R.D.W & S, Division, Haveri

Sl.No.RDW&SD/Haveri/PB-1/Tender:23/2020-21/1153 Date : 18-12-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(1) Request of Blank Tender Documents and Receipt of completed Technical & Financial Bid through e-procurement from : **28-12-2020** at : 17:30 hours (2) Date of Financial Bid Opening (Sl.No 1 to 7) Technical Bid Opening (Sl.No 8 to 10) (If possible) : **29-12-2020** @ 17:31 hours (3) Date of Financial Bid Opening (Sl.No 8 to 10) (If possible) : **31-12-2020** @ 10:30 hours

Inviting tenders of Water Supply works of Shiggaon taluk under NRDWP JJM scheme.

Sl. No	Indent No	Contractor Reservation	Sl. No	Indent No	Contractor Reservation
1	29593	General	6	29599	SC
2	29594	General	7	29600	SC
3	29595	General	8	29601	General
4	29596	General	9	29602	General
5	29598	General	10	29603	General

The blank tender documents can be downloaded through website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from the date of hosting the tender.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, R.D.W&S Division,Haveri

DIPR/HVR/MC&A/242/2020-21

KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES COMMISSION

Government of India
Kumarappa National Handmade Paper Institute
RAMSINGHPURA SIKARPURA ROAD, SANGANER JAIPUR-302029 (INDIA)
Ph. : 0141-2731975 Email : knhpijaipur@gmail.com, knhpipr@dataone.in, Website : www.knhpi.org.in

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tenders are invited from reputed Manufacturers/ Suppliers for procurement of machinery & equipments like - Rag Chopper, Polythene Chopper, Hollander Beater, Triple Disk Refiner (TDR), Cylinder Mould Vat Machine, Vibrating Screen, Tissue Paper Sheet former, Embossing machine, Carry Bag Making Machine, Dry Bio Mass Mixer, Grinding Machine for coconut shell, Folding Endurance Tester, Brightness Tester, Tensile Strength Tester, Reaction Tank with stirring for ozonation, Ozone feed concentration Tester with digital pressure gauge., Ozone Analyzer, Ozone Reactor and Laboratory Jigger Machine. Tender form can be downloaded from **www.knhpi.org.in.** Director, KNHPI reserves the right to cancel the tender at any time without assigning any reason.

The last date of tender is 08.01.2021 **Badri Lal Meena,** Director

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Mondipatti, Manaparai Tk., Trichy Dist. - 621306
Phone No. 04332-261600, Extn. 6181/6148 Email : storesdis.u2@tnpl.co.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Material Description	Due Date
82020019	ANNUAL RATE CONTRACT BASIS ON "AS IS WHERE IS" BASIS:	01.01.2021
	Board Effluent Waste Pulp - ETP	
	Board Effluent Waste Pulp - WPP	

Terms & Conditions, Tender Fee, EMD etc, are available in the Tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com**

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Phone: 04324-277 001 (10 LINES)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Material Description	Due Date
202113 004213	Sodium Soap (Imported) required for Deinking Plant (QTY. (MT) - 360)	31.12.2020
202113 004248	Procurement of 90 GSM Plain Kraft Sheets of various sizes - 450 MT	04.01.2021
Email	202113004213 - purchase.wp@tnpl.co.in 202113004248 - purchase.packing @tnpl.co.in	

Terms & Conditions, Tender Fee, EMD are available in Tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com/ www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Description	Due Date
202123 001744	Miscellaneous Electrical works at TNPL Unit-II, Trichy	04.01.2021
202123 001754	Coal Handling Works at TNPL Unit-II, Trichy	04.01.2021
202123 001766	Feeding and Shifting of Raw Material and Broke Material in WPP at TNPL Unit-II, Trichy	02.01.2021
202123 001785	Operations and Maintenance of intake Well Pumping Station at Perugamani for TNPL Unit-II, Trichy	02.01.2021

Detailed terms & Conditions, Tender Fee, EMD etc. are available in the Tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com / www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

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BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Traffic Commercial Department, Central Office,
2nd Floor, K. H. Road, Shanthinagar. Bengaluru.

No.BMTC/CO/TR/COM/2998/2020-21 Dated: 18.12.2020

TENDER / NEGOTIATION NOTIFICATION No.21 / 2020-21

(e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites offers / bids from the interested Persons on monthly license fee basis for running General stalls / Refreshment Room / Parking lot / commercial / office spaces and Toilet Complexes at various Bus Stations. And invites bids for allotment of 2 BHK flats at Ebony Prestige St. Johns Woods Apartment at Koramangala (Tavarekere Road) for Residential purpose.

1) Last date & time for submission of bids is on **07-01-2021 upto 12:00 hrs.** 2) Opening of Technical / Financial bids is on **11-01-2021 at 12:30 hrs. 3)** Opening of Financial bids is on **18-01-2021 at 12:30 hrs.**

Details of Rent, EMD & area log on to: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** & **Contact no: 080-23010900 / 23010901 / 22371090 / 22340060 / 22340948 or 7760991026 / 7760997519. E-mail: ctmc@mybmtc.com.**

Sd/-, Chief Traffic Manager (Com)
(Tender Inviting Authority).

DIPR/DDU/AAPL/RO.No.2073/2020-21

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TAMILNADU CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION

HO: No.12, THAMBUSAMY ROAD, KILPAUK, CHENNAI-600 010.

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTICE

No. : QC2/035813/2020 **Dated : 17.12.2020**

Short Term E-Tender No.: TNCSC/20-21/ET/17

Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation invites Online electronic tender for **"The Supply of 5,000 Nos. of Low Density Black Polyethylene Covers having the size of 9.8 x 6.4 x 5.2 meters with 250 micron thickness."**

Complete Short Term E-Tender document can be viewed, downloaded and uploaded through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/tncsc from 19.12.2020 to 29.12.2020.**

The bidders have to participate in online bidding only with Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class-III.

For Registration and further details contact MSTC LIMITED,
Phone: (044) 25222842 / 25251910 / 25261005 e-Mail : **mstcsro@mstcindia.co.in**

Last Date for Online Submission : **29.12.2020 upto 02.00 PM**

Short Term E-Tender Opening Date and Time : **29.12.2020 at 3.30 PM**

DIPR/ 4750 /Tender/2020 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Government of Karnataka

RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer, Mandya Division, Mandya

No. EE/RDW&SD/MDY/SWMUTIPPER/2020-21/1677 Date: 16.12.2020

TENDER TIME EXTENSION NOTIFICATION

Tender is invited for Supply of Three Wheeler Garbage Vehicle in Mandya District from eligible Manufacturer's /Authorised dealers vide this office **Notification No: 13/2020-21 Dt: 11.12.2020** is extended due to technical reasons. Regarding submission of tender and For More details can be obtained through e-procurement portal of Govt of Karnataka **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or from this office during working hours. Except these is no other change in the original tender Notification.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
R.D.W & S Division, Mandya

DIPR/MANDYA/SHIRDISAI/42/2020-21

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/F/20-21/9708-09 Date: 17.12.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites Bid against enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/19-20/EPR-11/CALL-07 Date: 13.08.2019 for the work of **"Strengthening of earthing by providing CI type Grounding and GI flats at 400/220kV Hoody Receiving Station in TL&SS Division, Hoody on Partial turnkey basis.** The Bids will be received through e-procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e-procurement-KPTCL' or **https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in** on or after **19.12.2020.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Elecl), Tr. (M), BMAZ, South Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone: 080-22386686,85

Tumakuru City Corporation, Tumakuru

Website: www.tumkurcity.gov.in Phone No: 2278480, Fax: 2275106 e-mail : itstaff_ulb_tumkur@yahoo.com Grievance: 0816-2272200, 2271200

No:TCC/Engineering Section/CR/09/2020-21 DATED: 16.12.2020

Tender Notification

The Superindent Engineer, Tumakuru City Corporation, Tumakuru invites tenders as per the KTPP act 1999-2000 through e-Procurement portal for Project Management Consultancy, Eligible Consultants can Participate in the Tender. For more information goto website: www.tumkurctiy.mrc.gov.in

Description of work: (1) Request for Proposal for selection of Project Management Consultants (PMC) under (MGNVY) Mahatma Gandhi Nagara Vikasa Yojane and other Grant Works in Tumakuru City Corporation Limits. **EMD in lakhs: 1.76.** Contractors can download and submit the teners through e-Procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Calendar of Events and other information are as follows: **(1)** Date of reciept of Tenders : **17.12.2020 (2)** Last Date for Submission of Tenders: **02.01.2021** at 4.30 pm **(3)** Pre-Bidde Metting : **28.12.2020** at 11.00 am **(4)** Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) : **04.01.2021** at 4.35 pm **(5)** Date of Opening of Tenders (Financial Bids): **06.01.2021** at 4.35p.m Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers.

Sd/-Deputy Commissioner(Development)
Tumakuru City Corporation, Tumakuru

DIPR/TUM/345/MCA/2020-21

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इण्डियन ओवरसीज़ बैंक INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK

Public Relations Department
Central Office, 763, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002

INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK (IOB)
invites Request for Proposal (RFP)
FOR APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATION AGENCY
RFP Reference No : RFP/PRD/002/2020-21 Dated 19.12.2020

The RFP document for the above tender is available in Bank's e-tendering websites, **https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net & www.iob.in.**

For RFP details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the above websites.

General Manager

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

NORTH EASTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, KALBURAGI.

Central Offices, Stores & Purchase Department,
Sarige Sadana, Main Road, Kalaburagi-2.

No. NEKRTC/CO/COSP/581/2020-21 Date : 18-12-2020

"E"- AUCTION NOTICE

Scrap Vehicles and Materials available at various units of NEKRTC will be sold through e- Auction to be conducted by M/s. M.S.T.C. (A Govt. of India undertaking).

The e-Auction schedule is as under:

Scrapped Materials: 05.01.2021 Scrapped Vehicles: 07.01.2021

The interested Bidders may log on to www.mstcecommerce.com for further details and registration. They may also contact M/s. M.S.T.C. Ltd, at bellow mentioned address for needful clarification.

Address: M/s. M.S.T.C. Ltd., No. 19/5, 19/6, 3rd Floor, Kareem Tower, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052. Contact Nos: 080-22260054/22266417/22287356. Fax No: 080-22256365. NEKRTC Contact Nos ; 7760686172 / 7760992029/08472260502.

DIP/Kalaburagi/659/MC&A/2020-21 **Sd/- Controller of Stores and Purchases**

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORTION

Established under the State Financial Corporations Act 1951,
Branch Office, 9/1, 2nd Floor,
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Opp. Sri Krishnadhama,
Saraswathipuram, MYSORE - 570 009
Tele. No.2344930/2344923
email: mys@ksfc.co

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email: mys@ksfc.co

SALE OF ASSETS THROUGH e-auction

The assets of the following units taken over u/s 29 of SFC's Act. 1951 are available for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** through e-auction.

1] M/s. Nadig Promoters & Developers Pvt. Ltd Mysore Dist. Directors 1) Sri. Raghav S Nadig and 2) Smt. Jayalakshmi Sathyanarayana Nadig.

The Following 27 sites formed at Phase-3 **Doddakadanahally, Bilikere Hobli, Hunsur Taluk Mysore Dist** is for sale on **"as is where is"** basis.

Date of Inspection: 18.01.2021 between 11.00 AM & 1.00 PM

Sl. No.	Site No.	Dimension in Ft. E-W	Dimension in Ft. N-S	Total Sft.	Reserve Price in Rs.	EMD in Rs.	e-auction ID
1	2	50	60	3000	975000/-	97500/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2183
2	3	50	60	3000	975000/-	97500/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2184
3	4	50	60	3000	975000/-	97500/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2185
4	5	50	60	3000	975000/-	97500/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2186
5	6	50	60	3000	975000/-	97500/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2187
6	7	50	60	3000	975000/-	97500/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2188
7	8	50	60	3000	975000/-	97500/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2189
8	9	50	60	3000	975000/-	97500/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2190
9	13	80	50	4000	1300000/-	130000/	KSFC/2020-21/auction2191
10	14	80	50	4000	1300000/-	130000/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2192
11	18	80	50	4000	1300000/-	130000/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2193
12	28	80	50	4000	1300000/-	130000/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2194
13	50	60	50	3000	975000/-	97500/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2195
14	51	60	50	3000	975000/-	97500/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2196
15	52	60	50	3000	975000/-	97500/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2197
16	53	60	50	3000	975000/-	97500/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2198
17	58	60	50	3000	975000/-	97500/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2199
18	63	70	50	3500	1137500/-	113750/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2200
19	69	70	50	3500	1137500/-	113750/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2201
20	71	70	50	3500	1137500/-	113750/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2202
21	10	(50+40)/2	60	2700	877500/-	87750/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2203
22	19	80	(108+90.6)/2	7944	2581800/-	258200/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2204
23	20	(80+82)/2	(44+64)/2	4374	1421550/-	142200/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2205
24	39	60	(95+83)/2	5340	1735500/-	174000/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2206
25	40	(60+61)/2	(107+83)/2	5747.50	1868100/-	187000/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2207
26	60	(60+61)2	(77.6+65)/2	4313.65	1402050/-	141000/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2208
27	61	(70+71)/2	(82.3+77.6)/2	5636.48	1832025/-	184000/-	KSFC/2020-21/auction2209

2] M/s. Shivashakthi Industries, Nanjangud Tq, Prop: Sri. Santhosh L Krishna (KSFC 2020-21/auction2210).

a. Land and Building: **KIADB Plot No.14-E Part-IV**, measuring 7177Sq. mtrs (1 acre 30 guntas) **situated at Thandya Industrial Area, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore Dist.**, together with building constructed thereon comprising of Granite Cutting Shed, Polishing Shed, Labour Quarters with AC sheet roofed totally measuring 640.84 sq. mtrs., RCC roofed Office Block measuring 72.46 sq. mtrs,.

b. Plant and Machinery: 40 ton capacity Gantry Crane – 1 No. Automatic vertical 18' beam cutting machine – 3 Nos. Heavy duty manual polishing machines -5 Nos. Air compressor with 5 HP motor- 1 No. Power wiring, transformers etc.

Reserve Price for land, building and Plant & machinery: Rs.1,63,00,000/-
E M D: Rs. 16,30,000/- .
Date of Inspection: 19.01.2021 between 11.00 AM & 1.00 PM

3] M/s D C S Ventures, Partners: (1) Sri. Chandrashekar M.S. and (2) Srinivas T. Gungral Chatra, Mysuru Taluk **(KSFC/2020-21/auction2211)**

a. Land and Building: Alienated Industrial Land bearing Sy No. 195 Property No. 213 situated at Gungral Chatra Village, Dadada Kallahalli Road, Yelawala Hobli, Mysuru Tq, measuring 1 acre 34 guntas along with GI sheet roofed shed measuring 45x90.

b. Plant and machinery: Kuboto tractor with front loader, Biomass ram briquet press (mini-70) - 2 Nos in dismantled condition, 40 HP motors-2 Nos, 160 KVA distribution transformer with metering cubicle and accessories.

Reserve Price for land, building and Plant & machinery: Rs.1,05,05,000/-
E M D :Rs 10,51,000/-
Date of Inspection 18.01.2021 between 11.00 AM & 1.00 PM

4] M/s. Aishwarya Maize Industries, Kadakola, Mysore Dist., Prop: Sri. K.S. Anand. (KSFC 2020-21/auction2212)

a. Land and Building: **KIADB Plot No.105, Kadakola Industrial Area, Kadakola Mysore Dist**. measuring 4014 Sq. mtrs (01 acre) together with building constructed thereon comprising of AC sheet roofed Maize produce Main, Factory, Dormitory, Office & security rooms about 1008 Sq. mtrs with Borewell Compound wall & gate.

b. **Plant and Machinery:** 2 TPH capacity Maize Dry Milling Plant with all accessories – 1 No. Air Swept mill, Hammer Crusher, Maize Poha Machine double & single deck machine with all standard fittings with electricals, power wiring and transformer substation, Moisture meter, weighing scale, computer with accessories etc.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,97,00,000/- E M D : Rs.19,70,000 /-
Date of Inspection: 19.01.2021 between 11.00 AM & 1.00 PM
e- auction for all the above units will commence on 25.01.2021 at 11.00 am and closes on 02.02.2021 at 11.00 a.m.
Last date for depositing EMD is on or before 01.02.2021 within 4.00 pm

Detailed terms and conditions of sale through e-auction are available in website **eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** For more details to participate in e-auction please contact e-procurement help desk No.080-23010900/23010901 or take help of e-procurement cell, at Room No. 141, Gate No. 2, MS building , Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore -560 001 or Contact the Authorised Officer & Assistant Gen. Manager, KSFC, BO, Mysore on Mobile No. 99456 16742.

Date: 19-12-2020
Place: Mysuru. **ASSISTANT GEN. MANAGER.**

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/796/2020-21

Government of Karnataka

RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION

Executive Engineer, Mysore

Short Term Tender Notification No: 23/2020-21 Dated : 14.12.2020
Short term tender notification is as below.

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Items rate tenders under **KW-1, KW-2 & KW-3** Standard Bid documents (Single & Two cover system) has been called for 06 works **(Estimate cost Rs 15.50 Lakhs to Rs 70.77 Lakhs)** of K R Nagar Taluk under the Head of Account: 2020-21 Jal Jevan Mission. Tender is been invited as per Karnataka transparency **Act G.O.No.FD9 PCL 2004 Dt. 06.08.2005** and as per recent amendments, Date of uploading Tender forms under e-procurement **Dt: 18.12.2020 11:00 AM onwards,** Last Date for submitting the filled Tender forms is **31.12.2020 upto 5:00PM,** Opening of Technical bid **01.01.2021, 05.00 PM** onwards, Prebid Meeting **Dt:28-12-2020,** Opening of Financial bid after approval of Technical bid. Eligeble Agencies can participate in the tender process and for e-procurement support contact e-procurement Tel. Phone No. 080-22485867, 080-22485927. For more details log on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the Officer under signed at office hours. Phone No.0821-2460 495. Tender Form Fees-As per e-procurement.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
RDW&S, Division, Mysore

DIPR/MYSORE/SHIRDISAI/788/2020-21

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.

Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

Lewandowski and Bronze are FIFA players of the year

Bayern Munich striker Robert Lewandowski was named men's player of the year on Thursday at FIFA's 'The Best' awards ceremony in Zurich. Lewandowski, top scorer in Europe and winner of the Champions League with Bayern, came out ahead of the other two nominees, Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo. England defender Lucy Bronze took the women's award.

BALL CONTROL

Despite sloppy catching and Paine resistance, bowlers fetch India precious lead

Drop zone

One of the underlying themes of the ongoing series has been the Indians putting down chances at an alarming rate. That trend continues in Adelaide. A look at some of those missed chances...

Marnus Labuschagne

0 (1)

14.4 The toughest of all the offerings. A thick outside egde was dying by the time it reached a diving Wriddhiman Saha. The ball went under his gloves. It wouldn't have carried to first slip, so Saha did the right thing. Bowler Jasprit Bumrah

Total 16/1. 12 (14)

17.6 One of the easier of the chances grassed. A top-edged pull seemed to be floating towards Jasprit Bumrah's hands between long-leg and deep square-leg. Thinking he was near the rope (he wasn't), Bumrah was more intent on catching and releasing the ball in one motion. In the end, the ricochet went for a boundary. Bowler Mohammed Shami

Total 31/2. 21 (27)

22.4 Another miscued pull took the top-edge and went towards square-leg where Prithvi Shaw was waiting. But he got his body shape wrong, wasn't in control and was falling over trying to complete the catch. Predictably, he grassed it. Bowler Bumrah.

Total 40/2

Tim Paine 26 (41)

54.5 Almost a carbon copy of the Bumrah drop, just that Mayank Agarwal was a good 5-10 metres inside the area. Paine tried to find the gap but did not succeed. Agawal did not judge the trajectory, had to backtrack and stretch in the end. Hit his hands and went for four. Bowler Bumrah.

Total 111/7

Mitch Starc 12 (14)

58.6 With Starc going hard at everything, this was bound to happen. Another miscued pull went above the 'keeper's head. Saha ran back, trying to settle himself to get underneath the ball. In the end, had to dive to hid left and only managed in parrying the ball. Bowler Bumrah

Total 134/7.

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

WE KNOW what this Indian attack is capable of. With runs on the board, they win you Tests 9 out of 10 times. They are used to toiling for hours and grinding the opposition on flat decks. And when they play abroad, they always give you the confidence that they can be relied upon to take 20 wickets. It is this force that makes India believe they can win Tests anywhere. Probably, it also makes the bowling unit more exciting to watch than the batters.

As India ended up taking a crucial 51-run lead to finish Day 2 effectively on 62/1, they had their bowlers to thank, who made up for some inexplicable catching. Winning the toss and ending up with 244 is not what India wanted. They were 60-70 runs short of comfort zone. India needed their bowlers to strike as early as possible.

Australia had the opportunity to bat through the two day sessions and their plan was similar to India's on the first morning. Joe Burns and Matthew Wade came out looking to blunt the pink ball, so that it gets easier in the second session. They went about it for 14 overs as Umesh Yadav, Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami bowled just short of full length, which the openers had no trouble negotiating. *CricViz* data showed 39 per cent of India's length was short in the first 10 overs.

But this attack has shown they don't take time to adjust or find the right lengths. Here, they did it by the time Bumrah came back for a second spell. He had Wade plumb in front, then followed it by setting up Burns — pushing him to the back-foot and sending in a sucker punch, the yorker. Australia had Marnus Labuschagne and Steve Smith in and it was always coming down to these two batsmen and India's attack. By now, Shami had settled down and was troubling Labuschagne. The No 3 was lucky to take dinner unbeaten as Bumrah dropped him at fine-leg. After the break, Prithvi Shaw dropped him off Bumrah. Australia were getting lives, but not making the most of those, as the first 26 overs fetched only 42 runs for the loss of two wickets.

This is when Virat Kohli brought in Ashwin. He had a dual role — take wickets and also ensure Australia don't get runs easily. India would have been happy had he done one, but Ashwin did both. He deceived Smith with a straighter one that found the outside edge. The pressure was well and truly on Australia now. Ashwin likes such situations. Travis Head and Cameron Green were taken care of without breaking much sweat as the off-spinner bowled 11 overs straight. Australia finished the second session at 92/5 with Labuschagne still surviving along with Tim Paine. India were in control, with the twilight session to make use of.

While Bumrah and Shami were on the mark, Umesh was straying at times. In home conditions he is the third seamer, thanks to his reverse-swinging abilities and this was only his fourth Test overseas since 2018. On pitches with variable bounce, he has been handy and his dismissal of Labuschagne would have worried hosts, as it kept low from a length where most balls missed stumps. Pat Cummins was undone by a short ball. Australia were tottering at 111-7, which became 139-8.

Paine got a few freebies which he capitalised to compile a well-made unbeaten 73 and help his team stage a brief recovery. From India's perspective, it could have been less, but let's not get too carried away.

Jasprit Bumrah celebrates the dismissal of Australia's Joe Burns on Day 2 of the first Test | AFP

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings (overnight 233/6): Saha c Paine b Starc 9, Ashwin c Paine b Cummins 15, Yadav c Wade b Starc 6, Bumrah not out 4, Shami c Head b Cummins 0. **Extras** (b 2, lb 8, nb 7, w 1) **18. Total** (all out, 93.1 overs) 244. **Fall of wickets:** 6-206, 7-233, 8-235, 9-240. **Bowling:** Starc 21-5-53-4, Hazlewood 20-6-47-1, Cummins 21.1-7-48-3, Green 9-2-15-0, Lyon 21-2-68-1, Labuschagne 1-0-3-0.

Australia 1st innings: Wade lbw Bumrah 8, Burns lbw Bumrah 8, Labuschagne lbw Umesh 47, Smith c Rahane b Ashwin 1, Head c & b Ashwin 7, Green c Kohli b Ashwin 11, Paine not out 73, Cummins c Rahane b Umesh 0, Starc run out 15, Lyon c Kohli b Ashwin 10, Hazlewood c Pujara b Umesh 8. **Extras** (lb 3) **3. Total** (all out, 72.1 overs) **191. Fall of wickets:** 1-16, 2-29, 3-45, 4-65, 5-79, 6-111, 7-111, 8-139, 9-167. **Bowling:** Yadav 16.1-5-40-3, Bumrah 21-7-52-2, Shami 17-4-41-0, Ashwin 18-3-55-4.

India 2nd innings: Shaw b Cummins 4, Agarwal batting 5, Bumrah batting 0. **Total** (1 wkt, 6 overs) **9. Fall of wickets:** 1-7. **Bowling:** Starc 3-1-3-0, Cummins 3-2-6-1.

EXPRESS READ

SAI approves Sindhu's travelling coach request

NEW DELHI: The Sports Authority of India (SAI) on Friday approved Olympic silver-medallist and world champion PV Sindhu's request to allow her physio and fitness trainer to accompany her during three tournaments in January next year. The 26-year-old Sindhu will return to competitive action in January.

Jamshedpur hand NEUFC season's first defeat

GOA: NorthEast United FC slumped to their first defeat in their Indian Super League campaign as they went down 0-1 to Jamshedpur FC at the Tilak Maidan Stadium, on Friday. Aniket Jadhav's strike (53') was the difference between the two sides in what was the 500th game of the league as well.

Simranjeet enters Cologne WC finals

NEW DELHI: World Championship bronze-medallist Simranjeet Kaur (60kg) stormed into the finals of boxing's Cologne World Cup in Germany, defeating Ukraine's Marianna Basanets on Friday. Earlier, two-time world medallist Sonia Lather (57kg) set up a clash against compatriot Manisha in the semifinals by beating Ukraine's Snizhana Kholodkova 3-2.

Post return to camp, Arokia back to the grind

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

EVEN as some elite athletes have left Patiala to train elsewhere, one contingent has decided to stay back inside the SAI centre there despite the mercury dipping to as low as 5 degrees Celsius during the nights.

It's the 400m squad, whose mixed team has already qualified for the Olympics. The hope is that both the men's and women's relay teams will also punch their ticket, with a few of the longer sprint specialists. One of those specialists who has won medals for the relay team — Arokia Rajiv — is slowly getting back to what he believes is his best ahead of the Olympics in 2021. By any measure, this has been a weird year for the 29-year-old. It began when he had just about recovered from a troublesome toe injury that kept him out of last year's World Championships. During the pandemic he had to leave for his hometown of Tiruchirapalli because of a family emergency. After serving a mandatory quarantine, he took to training in his backyard. While he was home, Arokia's silver with the mixed team at the Asian Games in Jakarta was bumped up to gold because of a failed dope test by an athlete from Bahrain. He had to serve another two weeks of quarantine after returning to the national camp in Patiala around September.

"I have been training in Patiala for the last three months," he tells this daily. "Right now, we are in something called a long season, so we are doing endurance and strength-based exercises. It involves us running 600m-800m races."

Even when he is speaking about training about Patiala, it's obvious to note that the training is conducted in the new normal thanks to the pandemic. "Forget outside, we aren't even allowed to go to the gate. Earlier, we would at least go to the nearby mall to see new movies." But he isn't complaining. After three months of no outdoor training activity, he is just thankful that they are able to train normally. He also reveals that they have added baton exchange to their training programme. "We have started working on that now." The authorities had prohibited baton exchange in their SOP when they plotted comeback of athletics, but looks like they have relaxed regulations since.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Arjun powers Herons CC to victory

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

HERONS Cricket Club defeated Bangalore Star Cricket Association by 44 runs in the KSCA T20 tournament. Arjun Hoysala' 86 helped Herons score 183/7. Bangalore Star were all out for 139 runs.

Brief Scores (Selected): Herons CC: 183/7 in 20 ovs [Arjun 86] **beat** Bangalore Star CA: 139/10 in 19.5 ovs by 44 runs. Government Science College: 117/10 in 20 ovs [Pasha 4/16] **lost** to Silky Town CC, Channapatna: 121/4 in 19.3 ovs [Venkatesh 59 n.o] by six wickets.

Akshay clinches golf title

Akshay Neranjen won the men's amateur trophy at the RBG South Zone Tour Championship on Friday. Akshay and Vrushank, two of the four overnight joint-leaders, ended up with an identical total of 2-over 218 for the tournament, thus enforcing a play-off to break the tie which Akshay handled with ease.

Akaash, Preemal victorious

Akaash Ashok Kumar and Preemal Joan scored close wins to bag the men's and women's titles in the Karnataka State TenpinBowling Championships here on Friday. Akaash beat Kishan R by 29 pins. Preemal beat Geetha Poojary by one pin.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I, BENGALURU
NO.4, SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA-560025

DRC NO: 48/2019 FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))

Canara Bank SME Branch, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560 048. ...Certificate Holder

Versus

Mr. Syed Mastan & Another ...Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

To,

(1) Mr. Syed Mastan S/o Mr. Kasim Saheb Proprietor: M/s H.K. Engineering Works, First Main North. Lakshmi Sagar Layout, White Field Road. Mahadevapura. Bengaluru - 560 048. **Also at:** Swamy Building. Maheshwari Nagar Main Road, White Field Road. Mahadevapura. Bengaluru - 560 048. **Also at:** Tent Road, U.D. Chandra Layout, Third Cross, Devasandra, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru-560 036. **(2) Sri. Sunil Kumar Bansal,** S/o Sri. Laxmi Narayana Bansal, R/at: No. 18, Renuka Building, First Floor, Kamadhenu Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 016.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA No. **900/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **02/05/2019** an amount of **Rs. 16,03,024/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Three Thousand and Twenty Four Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay: a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings. b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **17th day of May 2019.**

SD/- (DEEPA INDUVANI. S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL — I, BENGALURU

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

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Email: sbi.40690@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

At your request, you have been granted by different branches of State Bank of India, Bengaluru, from time to time,various credit facilities by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favor of the bank. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on various dates** as mentioned belowin accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the **Demand Notices as mentioned below**, sent by registered Post Acknowledgement Due calling upon, was un-served / not acknowledged, hence this notice of paper publication is issued.

1. **Name and address of the Borrower**:- **(1) Smt. S.B. Savitha** W/o Sri. K.S. Jothy, No. 201, 2nd Floor, Byrappa Enclave, 8th Main, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru – 560 010.**(2) Sri. K.S. Jothy** S/o Sri. K.B.Shivappa, No. 201, 2nd Floor, Byrappa Enclave, 8th Main, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru – 560 010. **Outstanding Loan Amount:** Rs. 8,84,921/- (Rupees eight lakhs eighty four thousand nine hundred and twenty one only) as on 25-11-2020.You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. **Schedule of Property Mortgaged:** All that piece and parcel of Residential building bearing Sy. No./ Corporation No. 31 carved out of Old Sy. No. 26/14 measuring 311 sq. ft. land with 1195.5 sq. ft. building situated at Shivanagar Village, Flat No. 201 on the second floor of "Byrappa Enclave" 8th Main, Bengaluru – 560 010 standing in the name of Smt. S.B. Savitha, W/o Sri. K.S. Jothy & Sri. K.S. Jothy, S/o Sri. K.B. Shivappa. **Bounded by:** East :Property of Sri. Munigappa, West : Property of M/s Sudarshan Fine,North : Private Property , South : Road
Date of NPA: 01-07-2017 **Demand Notice Date: 26-11-2020**

2. **Name and address of the Borrower: Sri. N.Satish Kumar** S/o. Sri. Lakshmappa, O/o. Private Secretary to Deputy Chairman, Karnataka Legislative Council, Room No. 110-D, 1st Floor, Vidhanasoudha, Bengaluru - 560 001. **Also at: Sri. N.Satish Kumar** S/o. Sri. Lakshmappa, No. 2, Aneppa Building, 9th Cross, 18th Block, Akshaya Nagar, Annappa Circle, Bengaluru - 560 016. **Outstanding Loan Amount:** Rs. 6,94,006/- (Rupees six lakhs ninety four thousand & six only) as on 27-11-2020. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. **Schedule of Property Mortgaged:** All that piece and parcel of Site – KHB Site No. LIG/SITE-1604/B/B5 Surya Nagar Phase – III, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru – 560 061. Measuring 12 mtr x 9 mtr. Standing in the name of Sri. N.Satish Kumar S/o. Sri. Lakshmappa.
Date of NPA: 01-07-2019 & 01-08-2019 **Demand Notice Date: 27-11-2020**

3) **Name and address of the Borrower: Sri. N. Sanath Kumar** S/o. Sri. M. Nanjundappa, CSK Enterprises, Shop No. 80, 29/2, A.M. Lane, B.V.K. Iyengar Road Cross, Near Nandini Milk Booth, Chickpet, Bengaluru - 560 053. **Also at: Sri. N. Sanath Kumar,** S/o. Sri. M. Nanjundappa, Dhanashree Enterprises, 29/2, A.M. Lane, B.V.K. Iyengar Road Cross, Near Nandini Milk Booth, Chickpet, Bengaluru - 560 053. **Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 8,72,990/-** (Rupees eight lakhs seventy two thousand nine hundred ninety only) as on 27-11-2020. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. **Schedule of Property Mortgaged:** All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No. B-15-01, Ground Floor, EWS, BDA Flat, 6th Cross, Near Jagajyothi Nagar, Malagala, Bengaluru, 1 BHK – 380 sq. ft., standing in the name of Sri. Sanath Kumar, S/o. Sri. M. Nanjundappa. **Bounded by:** East : Passage & B-15-02, West :Open to Sky, North : Passage & B-14-04,South : Passage Stair Case & B-15-04
Date of NPA: 28-02-2017 **Demand Notice Date: 27-11-2020**

4) **Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Sri. Chandrashekhar R.** S/o. Sri. Rudraiah A. & **(2) Smt. Uma P.** W/o. Sri. Chandrashekhar R., (address for both) 389, "Sowmya" 11th Main, 3rd Cross, 12th Main, Srinivasanagar II Phase, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - -560 050. **Also at: (1) Sri. Chandrashekhar R.** S/o. Sri. Rudraiah & **(2) Smt. Uma P.** W/o. Sri. Chandrashekhar R., A., Flat No. 302, 3rd Floor, "Sri. Harinivasa Paradise", 7th Main Road, Revenue Layout, 5th Block, (Banashankari 3rd Stage), Chikkallasandra Village – 560 061, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. **Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 22,88,563/-** (Rupees twenty two lakhs eighty eight thousand five hundred sixty three only) as on 07-12-2020. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. **Schedule of Property Mortgaged:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Flat No. 302, 3rd Floor, "Sri. Harinivasa Paradise" Apartment with super built of are of 737 sq.ft. consisting of 2 Bed rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Pooja Room & Sit out with 2 Bath rooms & one car parking area in the cellar along with proportionate undivided share of 420.31 sq.ft. in the schedule 'A' property standing in the name of Sri. Chandrashekhar R. S/o. Sri. Rudraiah A.& Smt. Uma P. W/o. Sri. Chandrashekhar R. **Bounded by:** East: Property No. 10 private property, West: Property No. 11 private property, North: Road, South: Property No. 12
Date of NPA: 03-11-2020 **Demand Notice Date: 09-12-2020**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 18.12.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank Of India, RACPC , Lalbagh, Bengaluru

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Symbolic)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued Demand Notice dated under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s)/Legal heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower(s) Legal heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Description of Immovable property / Secured Asset
1.	Mr.Patil Sandip (Borrower)	(1) Loan Account No. 629931269 Rs.30,73,366/- (2) Loan Account No. 629931276 Rs.30,06,063/- Totally accuring to Rs.60,79,429/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Nine Only) Due as on 31.01.2020	Item-1 [Loan Account No-629931269] All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.204, in the Second Floor of the building known as **"MIYANS GREEN RESIDENCY",** having a super built up area of **1155 Sq. Feet with One covered car parking** with proportionate share of 231 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the site bearing No.112 & 113, present village panchayath property No. 1502001032002011 71/240/112 and 1502001032002011 72/ 240/113, dated 30-03-2015, formed in B.M.R.D.A approved layout, situated at **"CELEBRITY LAKE VIEW"** carved out in Survey Nos. 56,72,73/2,74/1 & 74/2 of Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 65 feet and North to South 80 Feet in all measuring 5200 Sq.feet. Item-2 [Loan Account No-629931276] All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing **No.304,** in **the Third Floor** of the building known as **"MIYANS GREEN RESIDENCY",** having a super built up area of **1155 sq. feet with one covered car parking** with proportionate share of 231 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the site bearing No.112 & 113, present village Panchayath Property No. 1502001032002011 71/240/112 and 1502001032002011 72/240/ 113, dated 30-03-2015, formed in B.M.R.D.A approved layout, situated at **"CELEBRITY LAKE VIEW"** carved out in Survey Nos. 56,72,73/2,74/1 & 74/2 of Rajapura Village, measuring East to West 65 feet and North to South 80 Feet in all measuring 5200 Sq. feet. InJiganiHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bangalore District. Date of Demand Notice 17.02.2020 Date of Possession Notice 17.12.2020
2.	Dr.Jyothi Mallikarjuna (Borrower)	Loan Account No. 618346289 Rs.20,34,291/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One Only) Due as on 30.04.2020	All that part and parcel of **Flat bearing No.102** on the First Floor, in **'MYANS GREEN RESIDENCY',** having super built up area of **1018 Sq. Ft.** with UDS (Undivided share, right and interest of land) of **202 Sq.Ft.** in the land on which the building apartment is constructed and is situated on converted vacant site bearing No.112 & 113, present Village Panchayat property No. 1502001032002011 71/240/112 and 1502001032002011 72/240/ 113, dated 30.03.2015, formed in B.M.R.D.A Approved layout, with one covered car parking situated at **'CELEBRITY LAKE VIEW"** carved out in Survey Nos.56,72,73/2,74/1, & 74/2 of Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk , Bangalore District. Date of Demand Notice 20.05.2020 Date of Possession Notice 17.12.2020
3.	Mr.Saravanan Shanmugam Yadav (Borrower)	(1) Loan Account No. 629427407 Rs.30,45,645/- (2) Loan Account No. 630776843 Rs.1,35,571/- Totally accuring to Rs.31,81,216/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixteen Only) Due as on 31.01.2020	All that part and parcel of Flat bearing No.004 on the Ground Floor, in 'MYANS GREEN RESIDENCY', having super built up area of 1155 Sq. Ft. with UDS (Undivided share, right and interest of land) of 231 Sq.Ft.in the land on which the residence is constructed, situated on converted vacant site bearing No.112 & 113, present Village Panchayath property No. 1502001032002011 71/240/112 and 1502001032002011 72/240/ 113, dated 30.03.2015, formed in B.M.R.D.A Approved layout, situated at "CELEBRITY LAKE VIEW" carved out in Survey Nos.56,72,73/2,74/1, & 74/2 of Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk , Bangalore District. Date of Demand Notice 05.03.2020 Date of Possession Notice 17.12.2020

With further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realization.

However, since the Name of Borrower(s) Legal heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s) mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) mentioned herein above in particular and to the public in general that the Authorized Officer of **HDFC** have taken Possession of the immovable property (ies) /secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The Borrower(s) mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable property(ies) /Secured Asset and any dealings with the said Immovable property(ies)/ secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.**

Borrower(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panachanma drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is /are requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 19.12.2020

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PENCE GETS JAB, MODERNA THE 'NOD'

US President Trump jumps the gun on regulator, announces that country's second vaccine has been approved for use

HEALTH

WASHINGTON: Even as US Vice President Mike Pence rolled up his sleeve for a public coronavirus jab on Friday, President Donald Trump jumped the gun on regulators to announce the US has authorised a second Covid 19 vaccine.

The US vice president received a Covid-19 vaccine live on television Friday in a public display designed to boost national confidence in the drug even as President Donald Trump sparked confusion over approval for a second anti-Covid drug. "Building confidence in the vaccine is what brings us here this morning," VP Mike Pence said after being injected at the White House, quipping: "I didn't feel a thing."

Pence, his wife Karen and the lead public health official in the country, Surgeon General Jerome Adams, were all given the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine in the annex to the White House. Signalling the importance given to the event, top infectious diseases Anthony Fauci and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention director Robert Redfield were also in the room.

The notable absence was Trump himself, who also did not refer to the event on Twitter. The Republican has sent mixed messages about the seriousness of Covid-19 throughout the crisis, even as the US death toll topped 300,000 this month.

However, he has been keen to take credit for the historic speed of vaccine development. Early Friday he tweeted that a second drug made by Moderna had been "overwhelmingly approved" and that "distribution to start immediately."

We have one (vaccine), perhaps within hours two, safe and effective coronavirus vaccines

Vice President Mike Pence on approval of Moderna vaccine. He took the vaccine jab in public on Friday

This sparked confusion. An advisory panel recommended emergency use approval for Moderna's vaccine on Thursday, but the Food and Drug Administration was not expected to give the green light until later Friday. Trump himself has made clear he is not planning to take the vaccine imminently, citing the belief that his recovery from a brief but severe bout of Covid has given him immunity. Trump's relative silence on the subject, however, indicates that he does not want to be associated with the image of people taking the shots.

This would be in keeping with his attitude through most of the pandemic that the dangers of Covid-19 were being exaggerated as a ploy to harm his chances in the November election, which he lost, although he refuses to concede.

Large numbers of Americans subscribe to the anti-vaccination movement and hostility to the Covid-19 vaccines in particular has been stirred by right-wing media personalities and conspiracy theorists.

President-elect Joe Biden, 78, has announced plans to take a vaccine in public soon, while 68-year-old Russian President Vladimir Putin said he would take the domestically-produced Sputnik V jab as soon as it is approved for his age group. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu also plans to get a public injection on Saturday.

European Union still in isolation

The European Union is facing heavy pressure to approve vaccines after Britain and the United States have already administered tens of thousands of shots while China and Russia have begun efforts with their own vaccines. The bloc intends to start its inoculations with the Pfizer-BioNTech.

European Commission chief Ursula vonder Leyen described it as "Europe's moment" in the battle against the virus as the continent became the first region to pass half a million deaths. Greece's Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis declared he and other party leaders would be among the first to get a jab "to demonstrate our confidence in science".Elsewhere, a raft of European politicians were forced to isolate after French President Emmanuel Macron tested positive for coronavirus.

EXFILE • TECHNOLOGY

ON-BOARD WITH COMMON PASS

With most countries around the world keen to restart their economies and overseas travel, the aviation sector is already looking at ways to make it as Covid-proof as possible. One way of doing that is ensuring all travellers have a common health app. Here's a detailed look at one such solution that's been doing the rounds...

WHAT HEALTH APP ARE WE LOOKING AT?

If reports are to believed, top of the line carriers like Lufthansa, Virgin Atlantic and United Airlines are looking at making flyers carry health apps to show current Covid-19 status to airport officials. This app has been mentioned as a possibility.

WHAT IS COMMONPASS?

According to their website: "CommonPass lets individuals access their lab results and vaccination records, and consent to have that information used to validate their COVID status without revealing any other underlying personal health information... the pass delivers a simple yes/no answer as to whether the individual meets the current entry criteria, but the underlying health information stays in the individual's control."

WHY SPECIFICALLY THIS APP?

This app has been used before during a trial run by United in October from London to Newark. After landing at Newark, people had to show their status, already recorded on the app, upon disembarking from the aircraft. The app reportedly helps as it also updates the flyers on the current rules and regulations of specific countries. Other apps have also been mentioned as potential solutions to help in restarting the aviation industry.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

After deciding your country of destination, download the app. One of the benefits of it is that the regulations of various countries comes pre-loaded. Once you complete that, look into the app where the nearest registered lab. Book appointment.

The next step is going to the lab and get tested. Once the results are out, use app to log on to the lab's system to pull that result into the app.

If the test satisfies all govt regulations, the app generates a QR Code. The Code is basically the app's way of saying you are medically fit to travel to the destination as you meet all Covid regulations.

You will have to show the app at the point of disembarkation where airport/border officials will again see the QR Code to see if you satisfy all Covid regulations.

"The Commons Project, The World Economic Forum and a broad coalition of public and private partners are collaborating to launch CommonPass, a trusted, globally-interoperable platform for people to document their COVID-19 status (health declarations / PCR tests / vaccinations) to satisfy country entry requirements, while protecting their health data privacy."

—CommonPass website

WHO ARE THE MAKERS OF THE APP?

It is operated by The Commons Project and developed by a nonprofit public trust. The group partnered with the World Economic Form to build this app. The app's website claims it's not beholden to any government.

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The app has already had two major trial runs in the last few months. One from London to New York, another between Hong Kong and Singapore. It needs to be seen when it will go live.

Cyberpunk pulled from PlayStation Store for bug

TECHNOLOGY

TOKYO: Sony is pulling the much-hyped Cyberpunk 2077 from PlayStation stores around the world, the firm said Friday, after a flood of complaints and ridicule over bugs, compatibility issues and even health risks.

The dystopian-themed title is reportedly one of the most expensive video games ever made, and its December 10 release was hotly anticipated -- but the rollout has been far from smooth.

Some gamers have posted videos of glitchy graphics on Twitter, with others pairing screenshots from much older games with sarcastic comments such as: "I'm blown away by the graphics and environment of Cyberpunk on PS4!"

Sony's gaming division SIE said it "strives to ensure a high level of customer satisfaction, therefore we will begin to offer a full refund for all gamers who have purchased Cyberpunk 2077 via PlayStation Store."

"SIE will also be removing Cyberpunk 2077 from PlayStation Store until further notice," it said. The game's Warsaw-based maker CD Projekt RED had issued an apology and vowed to fix the bugs with patches in January and February, while also offering refunds to gamers not willing to wait.

In a note to investors on Friday, the Polish company confirmed the "temporary suspension" of digital sales of the PlayStation version and said it had discussed the refund decision with Sony. "We are working hard to bring Cyberpunk 2077 back to PlayStation as soon as possible," company said.

CATCH PRACTICE

Harris, a grey pelican that escaped from the Sigean reserve, eats fish donated by fishermen and given by volunteers in Porto Vecchio in Corsica. The bird that hatched last year in July escaped from the reserve and took up residence in the salt marshes of Porto-Vecchio. Its brother returned to Balearic Islands along with the mother | AFP

First possible signal from an exoplanet

SPACE

WASHINGTON: An international team of scientists has collected the first possible radio signal from a planet beyond our solar system, emanating from an exoplanet system about 51 light-years away from Earth.

Using the Low Frequency Array (LOFAR), a radio telescope in the Netherlands, the researchers uncovered emission bursts from the Tau Bootes star-system hosting a so-called hot Jupiter, a gaseous giant planet that is very close to its own sun.

The team led by researchers from Cornell University in the US also observed other potential exoplanetary radio-emission candidates in the constellation Cancer and Upsilon Andromedae systems.

However, the study published in the journal Astronomy & Astrophysics found that only the Tau Bootes exoplanet system exhibited a significant radio signature, a unique potential window on the planet's magnetic field.

"We present one of the first hints of detecting an exoplanet in the radio realm," said Cornell postdoctoral researcher Jake D Turner. "The signal is from the Tau Bootes system, which contains a binary star system and an exoplanet. We make the case for an emission by the planet itself."

If confirmed through follow-up observations, the researchers said, this radio detection opens up a new window on exoplanets and provides a novel way to examine alien worlds that are tens of light-years away. Observing an exoplanet's magnetic field helps astronomers decipher a planet's interior and atmospheric properties, as well as the physics of star-planet interactions, said Turner.

Earth's magnetic field protects it from solar wind dangers, keeping the planet habitable. "The magnetic field of Earth-like exoplanets may contribute to their possible habitability by shielding their own atmospheres from solar wind and cosmic rays, and protecting the planet from atmospheric loss," Turner explained.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Temp drops, virus lasts long

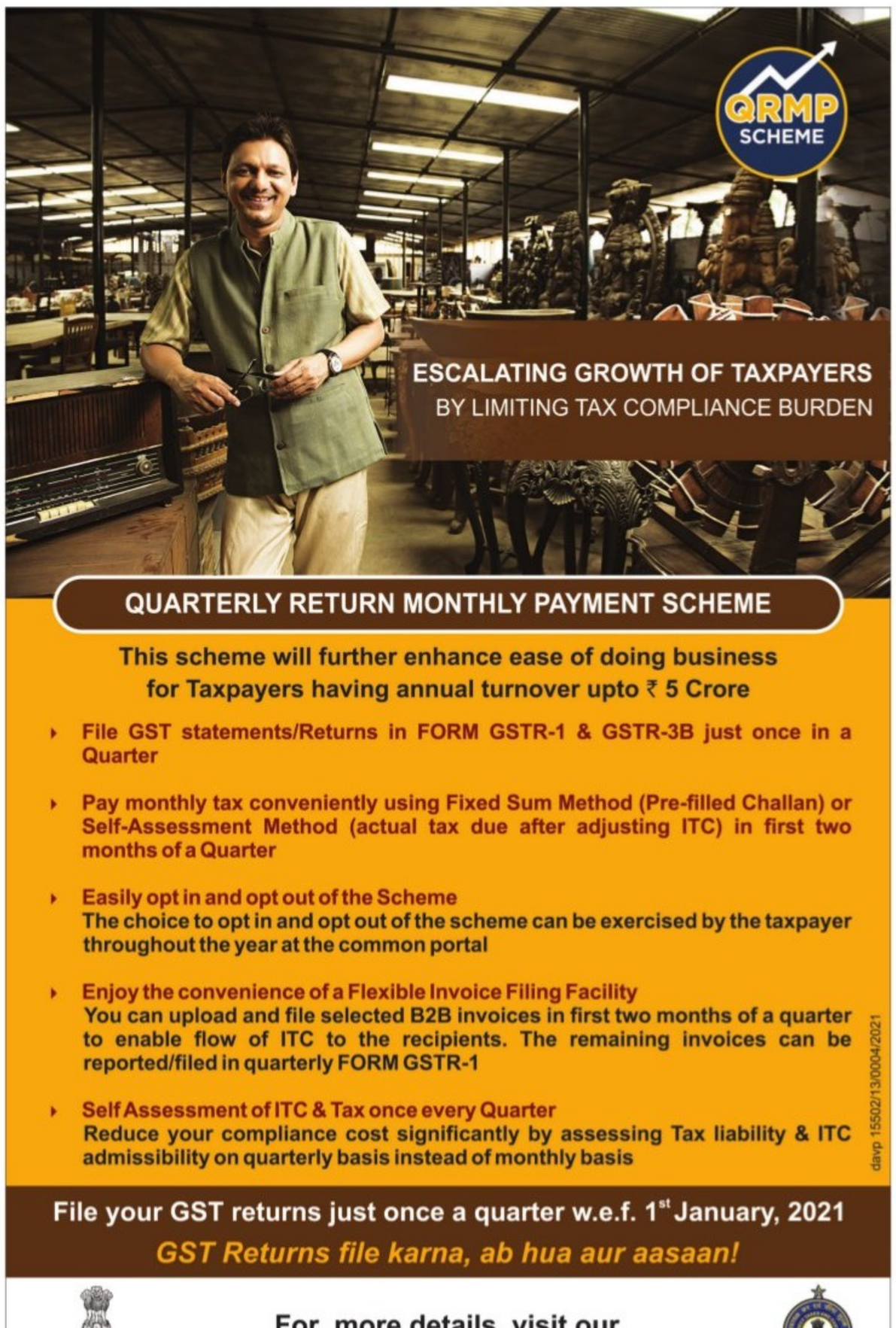
VIROLOGY

Scientists have used virus-like particles to predict how environmental factors affect the survival of the novel coronavirus on surfaces, and found that the COVID-19 virus may remain infectious longer as temperatures drop. A study, published in the journal Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, said virus-like particles, or VLPs, "faithfully mimic the external structure of SARS-CoV-2 virus." The researchers from University of Utah said the VLPs are empty shells made of same lipids and three types of proteins as present in an active SARS-CoV-2 virus, but without its genetic material RNA that causes infections. The scientists tested virus-like particles on glass surfaces in both dry and humid conditions.

Vaccine over 'breakfast'

HEALTH

The doctor who led development of the first COVID-19 vaccine authorized in the United States, Britain and elsewhere said her company's decision to shift from cancer research to battling the coronavirus happened over breakfast as the possibility of a pandemic was starting to seem likely. German company BioNTech was little-known outside the pharmaceutical industry before it teamed up with U.S. giant Pfizer for 'Project Lightspeed' that beat major rivals in the race to put the first thoroughly vetted vaccine on the market. "I can remember the precise day, Jan. 24, when we made the decision at the breakfast table," Ozlem Tureci, the chief medical officer of BioNTech said .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DAY'S DIARY

Time for a Carol

Charles Dickens' highly-acclaimed short story, '*A Christmas Carol*, was published in London by Chapman & Hall on this day in 1843

THE SCROOGE & THE SPIRIT

The book features the timeless protagonist Ebenezer Scrooge, a curmudgeonly old miser, who, with the help of a ghost, finds the Christmas spirit

RUNAWAY HIT

It had taken the author only six weeks to finish the book. It was the most successful book of the 1843 holiday season. By Christmas, it had sold 6,000 copies

WIZARD OF WORDS

Among the many terms that Dickens introduced into the English language, the name 'Scrooge' and phrase 'Bah! Humbug!' are most notable

Dhanveerrah and Sreeleela to join By2Love

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Fern Hill in Ooty, Tamil Nadu

BRIDGING DIVIDES

Meet the Bridge Man of India through this film, which introduces Girish Bharadwaj who has faced trials and tribulations to make connections possible across the country

EXPRESS FEATURES

As a child, Santhosh Kodenkeri recalls, he spent long hours near the bridge built in Nisargadhama in Dakshina Kannada. The bridge has a lofty tale, and the filmmaker grew up on those stories. It's no surprise then that he has decided to make a film on Girish Bharadwaj, the man responsible for the construction of the bridge.

Called *The Bridge Man*, the film will go on floors next month. "When Girish Bharadwaj got the Padma Shri in 2017, we started discussing the idea of making a film. It has taken a lot of research to make this biopic," says Santhosh, who is currently finalising the cast and crew. "I've taken inspiration from this subject and added commercial elements like a love story and emotions. It tells the story of how he has built over 125 bridges across the nation," he adds.

The story revolves around Bharadwaj and his journey towards building communication between two villages by providing connectivity through a foot bridge. The lead character of the movie, like Bharadwaj, is born in a remote village, Sullia, which has no connection with the rest of the world, and people having to travel to schools and hospitals by worn-out boats.

Girish Bharadwaj

Bharadwaj completed his education with a lot of struggle, becoming a mechanical engineer, and aimed at pursuing his career. But he could not clear an interview despite a first-class in his degree. "This changed his life. When he went back to his village after years, the situation was still the same, with no proper mode of connection. This made him think of building a hanging bridge. But he stepped back, thinking that it wasn't mechanical engineering but civil engineering that he required to do this. But he continued dreaming of building a bridge which would help villagers," says Santhosh.

Bharadwaj went on to study the structure of the bridges and designed a plan. He then approached a local MLA who laughed at the idea. He was told upfront that there were no funds for his grand plan. He went back to his village, approached the villagers and explained how important this bridge would be. Some supported, while some objected because of the fear of the bridge falling down. Amid a lot of opposition, he constructed a simple bridge. The construction of the bridge was over, but gaining the confidence of villagers was more challenging. "The troubles and tribulations that Bharadwaj faced is what we want to bring out in the film. He has been interested about the casting and dialogues and is following it closely," says Santhosh, adding that he personally has always liked the idea of making films on real-life stories.

Bharadwaj is clear that he wants his story portrayed as is rather than adding any 'masala' to it. "More than the number or length of bridges, what's important is the love with which I interacted with the villagers and won them over. Their contribution too was immense," says Bharadwaj about the film. "Santhosh's father was my schoolmate and convinced me about it. What's important for me is that the story is kept as authentic as possible."

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>
> Santhosh Kodenkeri, filmmaker

Fresh off the feat of winning a UN contest, Shravan Regret Iyer is happy his pic will be used to address climate change

On cloud nine

EXPRESS FEATURES

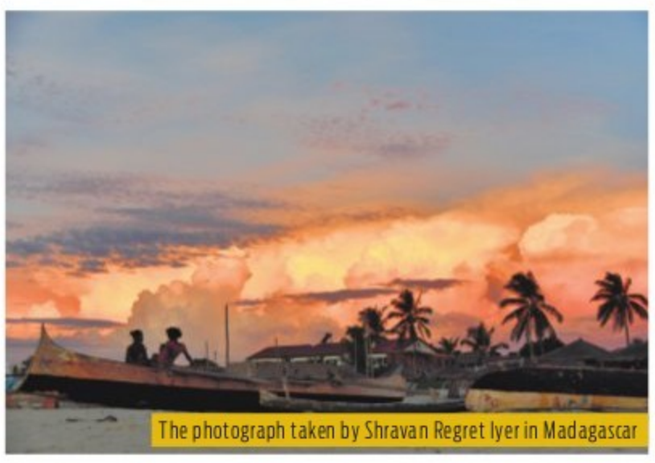
Awards are not new to filmmaker and photographer Shravan Regret Iyer. But his most recent win, the United Nation's World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) 2021 award, is something special for him. Iyer, a former journalist and a documentary filmmaker from Bengaluru, captured a dramatic weather event in Morondava in Madagascar. "I took this photograph in the island nation of Madagascar in Africa during the rainy season. It should be noted that Madagascar is witnessing erratic weather conditions, where they are experiencing large fluctuation in rainfall patterns and increased temperatures in the last few years. This has an adverse impact on people and their livelihood," says the 30-year-old. The photograph has been shortlisted for WMO's 2021 Calendar Competition, which received more than 1,100 photographs from all over the world on the theme Weather, Climate, Water and the Ocean. A jury selected 13 winners, including Iyer.

The Bengalurean is currently bringing his experience from Asia, Africa and North America to his doctoral studies in media at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

His father Regret Iyer, a lensman and media person too, trained him at a young age to see and capture human interest stories. "In the last 15 years — ever since my very first photograph was published in a newspaper — I have been lucky enough to have travelled to some remote corners of the world and document intriguing stories," he says. This chance to be featured in the WMO platform where photographers from around the world are showcasing images of dramatic climatic conditions is an honour, he adds. "The photograph will also be featured in multiple UN platforms to help address climate change."

> I have been lucky enough to have travelled to remote corners of the world. I took this photograph during rainy season in the island nation of Madagascar, which is witnessing erratic weather conditions. It will be featured in multiple UN platforms
>
> Shravan Regret Iyer, photographer

There's been much uncertainty and unrest with the pandemic raging through the year. While Iyer agrees, he tells CE, "Though there is restricted travel, I have continued to seek joy and solace from nature here in New Jersey. I have also tried to film a short series, 'Humor in Nature', during this pandemic," says Iyer.



The photograph taken by Shravan Regret Iyer in Madagascar

Calling budding athletes

EXPRESS FEATURES

Here's a chance for aspiring sports persons to buck up. The Sports School in Bengaluru launched a national scholarship programme for 2021-22 on Friday. Around 60 students in U-12, U-14 and U-16 category will be awarded the scholarship in cricket, football, tennis and basketball. The recipients will be decided after trials are conducted at the integrated school for sports and academics in January. Based on the evaluation, the scholarships will be given in 25-100% range covering sports training and academic fees.

"Our first round of scholarship was purely based on merit. This time, all the committee members and mentors have decided that the applicants should give their trials on the campus," Sankar UV, TSS director, said in a virtual conference.

Besides the trials, applicants will also be evaluated based on their attitude, aptitude, commitment and sporting achievements. Tennis star Rohan Bopanna, who is one of the chief mentors of TSS, said, "We are trying to create something for the future. We want the kids to give trials because there are many kids who might not have played a tournament, but are exceptional athletes. When we see that, we have a better opportunity to give the scholarship to such kids."

Rohan Bopanna

The scholarship is open to students from across India. Applications can be submitted on TSS website until Dec. 28.

CAROLS AND CHEER

It's that time of the year when tunes and hymns of *Jingle Bells, Silent Night* and *We Wish You A Merry Christmas* are everywhere. If you're looking to brush up your carol singing skills, here's just what you need. Indian Music Experience and Harmony School of Music are coming up with a workshop this weekend, which will help participants get the lyrics and tunes right.

"Music has always brought us together as a community irrespective of what the festival is about. And this is a time when people are looking forward to end the year on a positive and cheerful note," says Manasi Prasad, director of IME. The workshop will also speak about different traditions across the world about Christmas.

Sandra Oberoi, founding-director of Harmony School of Music, says two days are hardly enough to learn everything about carols, which is why they've limited the workshop to three hymns. "Four of my students, Tiara Oberoi, Ria Bhatnagar, Tiana Oberoi and Leeanne Besterwitch, will be conducting the workshop. They will also speak about vocal hygiene, which is something students can use in other songs as well," says Oberoi. Giving a sneak peek into some interesting traditions across the world, she adds, "Some interesting traditions include sharing a bowl of porridge, which symbolises hope and immortality; eating edible tree decorations; leaving letters on a windowsill; and even boots at the fireplace to be filled with gifts!"

The workshop will be held on Dec. 19 and 20. More details on Bookmyshow.com

> *This is a time when people are looking forward to end the year on a positive and cheerful note*
>
> - Manasi Prasad, director, IME

CITY READ

Free medical tests for the needy

On the occasion of Aster DM Healthcare's 34th Foundation Day, the organisation has announced to donate 10,000 medical investigations in the next one year across India and GCC. The initiative, to be run by Aster Volunteers, the CSR arm of the organisation, aims to tackle the immediate need faced by many underprivileged patients. The medical investigations to be provided include MRI and CT Scan procedures. Detailed list of the medical investigations to be provided by Aster Hospitals in India and GCC can be found on the Aster Freein website, with details of application process.

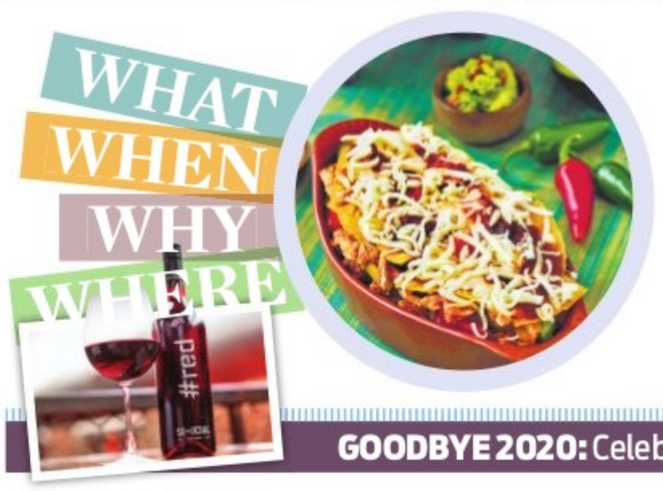
Lighting up India-Israel togetherness

EXPRESS FEATURES

It seemed like old times when an intimate gathering came together over food and fun. Two chefs – Shaul Ben Aderet from Israel and Sandip Narang from Bengaluru, joined hands, virtually, to showcase cuisines from the two countries. Hosted by Consulate General of Israel to South India, the event saw popular Bengalureans, mulled wine in hand, engaging in the event with Aderet making dishes at his home kitchen.

Jonathan Zadka

Consul-General Jonathan Zadka sang a prayer with his wife Hila, and Dy. Consul General Ariel Seidman and his wife Linoy later lighted candles to mark Hanukkah, the festival of lights. "I am glad that technology allowed us this dialogue between the two chefs, which demonstrated the common threads between Indian and Israeli kitchens," said Zadka at one of his first live events since joining in September.



MEXICAN MEALS

Dig into Chilaquiles, which is a winter special. This Mexican lasagne has layers of tortilla chips, ranchero sauce, queso sauce, showered with grated cheese and topped with an egg sunny side up.
Where: Sanchez, UB City, Indiranagar
When: Till Dec. 31, 12pm to 11pm

DONUTS, THE FESTIVE WAY

Imagine that cute Santa face or a lovely Christmas tree as donuts for your Christmas celebrations! Mad Over Donuts is here to delight you with such amazing gourmet donuts designed for Christmas! Available in Mumbai, Pune, Bengaluru, Delhi & Chennai till January 3. **For details, visit:** madoverdonuts.com; **Order at:** moddelivery.com

SEASON FOR SUNFLOWER

Soulflower assures you'll be looking gorgeous for those under-the-mistletoe moments. Treat yourself and your loved ones to a true pampering experience this Christmas along with Soulflower Secret Santa Beauty Christma Gift Collection and Soulflower Lavender Christmas Set. **Available at:** sunflower.biz

WINTER MENU

Here's some winter fare that can chase away those chills. Prepared using local seafood, meats, and seasonal produce, the menu contains a mix of warming soups, mains and desserts.
Where: Smoke House Deli, Lavelle Road and Indiranagar
When: Ongoing

GOODBYE 2020: Celebrate the year ending with two drinks at ₹20 only. At Social, until December 31, 4pm-8pm

Festive shopping

Phoenix Marketcity Bengaluru is all decked up in Christmas decor that includes a lights display, a Christmas tree, Santa welcoming visitors and more. Shoppers can also stand a chance to win prizes worth ₹1 crore, car, bike, etc. **Where:** Phoenix Marketcity **When:** Ongoing

Platinum pairs

Grover Zampa Vineyards is all set to add on the festive spirit with its latest and newest offering. This Indian wine producer introduces a new bottled mulled wine – One Tree Hill Mulled Wine. This wine gives an Indian twist to this European classic. Priced at ₹650
For details, visit: groverzampa.in

Shop till you drop

Head to this store and check out jewellery and clothing by different designers. The collection promises something for everyone with its different price ranges.
Where: The Emerald Store, Richmond Town
When: Ongoing

Asia's largest robotics challenge is back!

Avishkaar has opened registrations for its flagship global competition, Avishkaar League 2020. This year, the League aims to identify and celebrate superhero innovators that think differently to improve the world that is inundated by COVID-19. The competition has been designed for students between grades 1 to 9. **For details, call:** 8506841515 or visit www.avishkaar.cc/avishkaar-league

Straight from Santa

Green Sense Organics present Secret Santa Gifting Hampers. There are three different hampers that one can choose from – Luxury Redefined Hamper that starts at `1,800; Flavoured Finesse priced at `1,500 and Secret Ingredient Hamper that starts at `600. **To order, visit:** https://www.greensense.in/gifting/

Winter fashion

Check out Naushad Ali's fall/winter collection, which explores statement collars, vintage sleeves, midi-length dresses and silk blouses.
When: Ongoing **Where:** ffoliq, Vittal Mallya Road

Meet Santa Claus

Kids can have the chance to meet Santa Clause and his friends, like the elves, reindeers and teddy bears, at this city mall.
Where: Inorbit Mall, Whitefield
When: Dec. 25

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

GARLIC WALNUT DIP

INGREDIENTS

- **Bread:** 3 slices, toasted
- **Walnuts:** 1/4 cup
- **Garlic:** 4 cloves, chopped
- **Frsh lemon juice:** 2 tbsp
- **Extra virgin olive oil:** 1 tbsp
- **Water:** 3/4 cup
- **Salt** and **pepper**

METHOD

- Place the toast in a food processor/blender and process into fine crumbs.
- Add the walnuts and garlic and blend until they are finely ground.
- Add the remaining ingredients and process until smooth, adding more water if the mixture seems too thick.
- Scrape the mixture into a bowl, and season with salt and pepper.

— Sohini Roy, Delhi

SOUND BOARD

99 % INVISIBLE
Design is everywhere in our lives, perhaps most importantly in the places where we've just stopped noticing. 99% Invisible is a weekly exploration of the process and power of design and architecture.
- On Spotify

HOW I BUILT THIS WITH GUY RAZ
Journalist Guy Raz dives into the stories behind some of the world's best-known companies. How I Built This weaves a narrative journey about innovators, entrepreneurs and idealists—and the movements they built.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE SEEN AND THE UNSEEN
The Seen and the Unseen, hosted by writer Amit Varma, features long-form conversations that aim to give deep insights into the subjects being discussed. It promises some timeless and binge-worthy content.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE ANTHROPOCENE REVIEWED
The Anthropocene is the current geological age, in which human activity has profoundly shaped the planet and its biodiversity. On the podcast, author John Green (The Fault in Our Stars, Turtles All the Way Down) reviews different facets of the human-centred planet on a five-star scale.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE BIOLOGY OF SUPERHEROES
In this Science podcast, superheroes and science fiction meet the cutting edge of biological sciences. Hosted by two scientists, other scientists are brought in as guests to review superhero characters from movies or comic books based on the science behind what may have inspired every hero's power and abilities.
- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

CHINNA THAMBI
Nandini is a rich girl raised by her three loving brothers. However, after an astrologer predicts that she will marry a man of her choice, her brothers try to protect her all her life.
- Cast: Prabhu, Kushboo, Aachi Manorama

MANNAN
Ambitious Industrialist Shanthi Devi(Vijay Shanthi) meets her match in her employee Krishnan(Rajinikanth). Who Impresses her but there is a huge ego war and tension between them.
- Cast: Rajinikanth, Ennatha Kannaiya, Goundamani

PANDIAN
Pandian is a police officer whose sister's husband goes missing. In order to find him and catch the culprits, he goes undercover.
- Cast: Rajinikanth, Kushboo, Archana Puran Singh

DHARMATHIN THALAIVAN
When Raju loses his soft-spoken, loving elder brother Balu in a fight, he gives up his violent ways. However, his life changes for the better when he meets his brother's lookalike, who is a criminal.
- Cast: Kushboo, Nassar, Prabhu

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 SYMMETRY, REALITY'S RIDDLE BY MARCUS DU SAUTOY
The world turns on symmetry – from the spin of subatomic particles to the dizzying beauty of an arabesque. But there's more to it than meets the eye. In this exciting talk, Oxford mathematician Marcus du Sautoy offers a glimpse of the invisible numbers that marry all symmetrical objects.

2 MYSTERIES OF VERNACULAR: QUARANTINE BY JESSICA ORECK AND RACHAEL TEEL
Stemming from the days of bubonic plague, quarantines were used to prevent potentially plague-infested ships from disembarking at a port city. Jessica Oreck and Rachael Teel explain how the length of the wait, often 40 days, came to be associated with the word we use today.

3 HOW AN OBESE TOWN LOST A MILLION POUNDS BY MICK CORNETT
Oklahoma City is a midsized town that had a big problem: It was among the most obese towns in America. In this charming talk, Mayor Mick Cornett walks us through the interlocking changes that helped OKC drop a collective million pounds (450,000 kilos).

4 THE CAREER ADVICE YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T GET BY SUSAN COLANTUONO
You're doing everything right at work, taking all the right advice, but you're just not moving up. Why? Susan Colantuono shares a simple, surprising piece of advice you might not have heard before quite so plainly. This talk, while aimed at an audience of women, has universal takeaways – for men and women, new grads and midcareer workers.

5 HOPEFUL LESSONS FROM THE BATTLE TO SAVE RAINFORESTS BY TASSO AZEVEDO
"Save the rainforest" is an environmental slogan as old as time – but Tasso Azevedo catches us up on how the fight is actually going these days. Spurred by the jaw-dropping losses of the 1990s, new laws (and transparent data) are helping slow the rate of deforestation in Brazil. Is it enough? Not yet.

FIT BIT

SHUNYA MUDRA
(HEAVEN MUDRA)

In Sanskrit, 'shunya' means emptiness, openness or spaciousness, and 'mudra' means gesture or seal. It is a simple yoga gesture designed to decrease the space element (Akasha) in the body. It is one of a series of therapeutic mudras thought to have healing properties. It is particularly beneficial to meditate while chanting a mantra. It can be practised while seated, prone, standing or even walking, as long as the body is relaxed and it is symmetrical. This can be practised for up to three times daily for five to 15 minutes each time. In terms of Ayurvedic medicine, it is beneficial to those with a dominant Vata dosha (governing energy) associated with the nervous system and waste elimination.

STEPS

- Sit in any comfortable seating posture and place the hands with palm pointing upwards on the thighs or the knees.
- Meditation postures like Padmasana, Siddhasana, Swastikasana, Vajrasana, etc., are ideal for the practice of mudras.
- You can close your eyes and take some deep breaths with the awareness of the breathing process.
- Now, fold your middle finger and press it with your thumb. You may feel some pain. But, that will not last long.
- The rest of the fingers should be kept extended as much as possible.
- In addition, it should be done with both hands simultaneously.
- Perform this pose for 35 minutes at a stretch every day or for 10 to 12 minutes three times a day.

BENEFITS

- It is useful to balance for the people who have tri-dosha.
- In the deafness of the ears, this mudra acts as a panacea.
- Its regular practice awakens intuition in a person.
- This mudra is used to decrease space elements within the body.
- It also helps in the Vata constitution.
- It removes numbness when it occurs and the blood circulation is not well. This mudra increases blood circulation.
- All ear-related diseases can be removed.
- Willpower is strengthened.
- It is also immensely helpful in the case of thyroids.

LIMITATIONS

- Don't press the thumb hard.
- Avoid this when you are feeling very weak.
- Discontinue this after getting cured from a specific ailment as excessive practice can decrease the space element of the body.
- More effective between 4 am and 6 am.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LOVE MOCKTAIL (Kannada)
After rescuing a woman, Adi reminisces about his love life and tells her about all the heartbreaks he endured in his quest to find his true love.
Cast: Krishna Adithya, Milana Nagaraj, Amrutha Iyengar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

MEMORIES (Malayalam)
Sam Alex, a drunkard ex-cop, is forced to investigate a series of murders which are committed in the same pattern. His search leads to a serial killer, and something more than what he expected.
Cast: Prithviraj Sukumaran, Sreejith Ravi, Vijayaraghavan
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

ANJAM PATHIRA (Malayalam)
The police are on the trail of a serial killer, but with the victims being fellow officers, will they be able to catch the killer and solve the case in time?
Cast: Kunchacko Boban, Jinu Joseph, Unnimaya Prasad
- Watch on: MX Player

90ML (Tamil)
Four girls, who are bored of their mundane lives, get a new lease of life when they befriend a practical and progressive girl.
Cast: Oviya, Bommu Laksmi, Masoom Shankar
- Watch on: Netflix

LAW (Kannada)
The moving struggle of a female law student fighting her own case to put a criminal behind bars. The plot further evaluates whether she really received justice by getting the criminal punished.
Cast: Ragini Prajwal, Avinash, Achyuth Kumar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MAYABAZAR (Kannada)
An honest cop, a conman and a hopeless romantic form an unusual team during the days of demonetisation to pull off a scam. A scam that is bigger than demonetisation, but things go haywire.
Cast: Prakash Raj, Raj B. Shetty, Vasishta N. Simha
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

PRATI ROJU PANDAAGE (Telugu)
With only a few weeks left to live, an aging grandfather is visited by his grandson who wishes to fulfill his desires.
Cast: Mahesh Achanta, Ajay, Bhadram
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

FOREIGN

WONDER (English)
Based on the New York Times bestseller, this movie tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters the fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time.
Cast: Jacob Tremblay, Owen Wilson, Izabela Vidovic
- Watch on: Netflix

THE TOWN (English)
A longtime thief, planning his next job, tries to balance his feelings for a bank manager connected to an earlier heist, and a hell-bent F.B.I Agent looking to bring him and his crew down.
Cast: Ben Affleck, Rebecca Hall, Jon Hamm
- Watch on: Netflix

THE CALL (Korean)
Two people live in different times. Seo-Yeon lives in the present and Young-Sook lives in the past. One phone call connects the two, and their lives are changed irrevocably.
Cast: Park Shin-Hye, Jong-seo Jun, Sung-ryung Kim
- Watch on: Netflix

UNCLE FRANK (English)
In 1973, when Frank Bledsoe and his 18-year-old niece Beth take a road trip from Manhattan to Creekville, South Carolina, for the family patriarch's funeral, they're unexpectedly joined by Frank's lover, Walid.
Cast: Paul Bettany, Sophia Lillis, Peter Macdissi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
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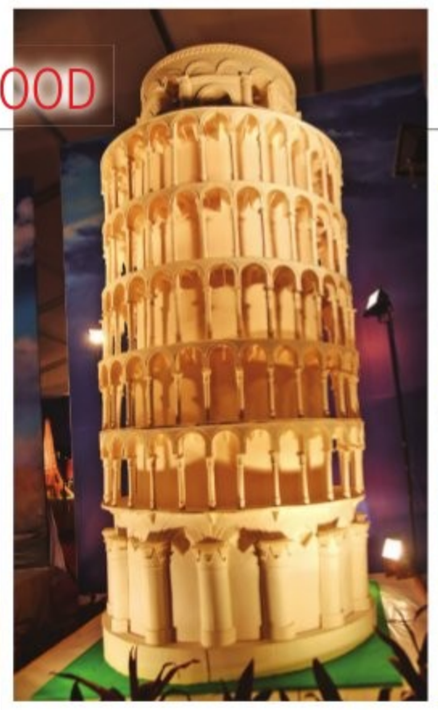


SWEET ARTWORKS

Baking enthusiasts present their creations at the annual cake show, that is on till Jan. 3, at St Joseph's Indian High School | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

NUGGETS

New outlet of Magnolia Bakery

Magnolia Bakery, popular for its cupcakes, pies, cheese cakes, ice box desert, etc, has opened its second store in Bengaluru. The new outlet is located at The Bay, RMZ Ecoworld in Bellandur, The first outlet opened in Indiranagar last year. Talking further about the opening, Nischay Jayeshankar, partner at Spago Foods, says, "Our location is strategic in allowing us to tap into a number of employee and offices at the tech park and the expat communities that live there. We are excited to bring the bakery to a different audience."

Hotel launches biryani and pulao collection

ITC Hotels has announced the expansion of its cuisine offerings with the launch of 'Biryani & Pulao Collection'. The curated collection brings forward 10 gems from heritage kitchens of India. They have been prepared by chefs of ITC Hotels and the new menu has been introduced at a price range of ₹625 to ₹825. Each Biryani (chicken, mutton or vegetarian) is a meal for one with a choice of either Mirch Baingan ka Salan or any one of the three raitas: Anar Kheera Raita/Onion Pachadi/ Sarson Raita. The collection is available on Zomato, Swiggy and EazyDiner.

Yule log for pets

Why should humans have all the fun? Harley's Corner has come up with a yule log for pets, and it is made with a sugarless, saltless and fatless sponge base, a soft chicken mousse stuffing and liver pate for the icing on top. The prices start at ₹750 plus delivery. To place an order, call 9820009456 or visit harleyscorner.in

CHEESY CHRISTMAS TREE

Ingredients

- Cream cheese: 200gm
- Cheddar (or any other cheese): 300gm
- Ground mustard: 1/2tsp
- Fine chopped onion: 2-3 tbsp
- Bbq sauce, red chilli sauce or any other sauce
- Chopped parsley: half cup
- Almond slivers or pine nuts: handful
- Bell peppers, red and yellow: 1 tbsp
- Crackers

Method

- Soften the cream cheese and shred the cheddar.
- Mix the two cheeses, onion, ground mustard and pepper sauce.
- Make a ball and refrigerate till it's firm enough to shape. Once done, take it out, place it on a butter paper or a platter and shape it like a Christmas tree.
- If you want to use it for later, just put it in the freezer and before decorating, thaw it for a few hours in the refrigerator on the day you want to use.
- If using immediately, roll the tree in finely chopped parsley until fully coated. Press almond slivers or pine nuts on the tree as string of lights.
- Put bell pepper pieces as ornaments.
- Cut a star from a slice of cheddar to top the tree. Serve with crackers and enjoy!

– By Sneha Vachhaney, home chef, (@snehavachhaney)

CHRISTMAS STOLLEN

Ingredients

For the fruit mix

- Rum: 200 g
- Orange peel: 250 g
- Almonds: 250 g
- Raisins: 500 g

For the stollen

- Flour: 375 g
- Yeast: 60 g
- Milk: 250 g
- Flour: 720 g
- Butter: 340 g
- Salt: 10 g
- Stollen spice: 20 g
- Marzipan: 60 g
- Eggs: 190 g

Method

- Mix the orange peel, roasted almonds, raisins, and rum together store in an airtight container for a week.
- Make a starter dough with 375 gm flour, yeast and warm milk. Let it rest for 30 minutes in a warm area.
- Prepare the final dough with the remaining ingredients and the starter dough. Add the soaked fruits.
- Divide the dough into two and let it rest for an hour.
- Bake the bread at 190 degrees centigrade for 35 minutes.
- Brush the cake with melted butter and sprinkle caster sugar.
- Store in an airtight container in a cool place.

– By Naveenprasad Shetty, executive pastry chef, Shangri-La Hotel, Bengaluru

JOY ON THE PLATE

This Christmas, don't leave out just cookies for Santa Claus. Here's a range of easy and delicious festive goodies to whip up at home

MULLED WINE

Ingredients

- Indian spice wine soaked in raisins over night: 120ml
- Dry spice like star anise, cinnamon: 10gm
- Honey: 5ml
- Orange zest: 3

Method

- Combine overnight soaked raisins, red wine, brandy, star anise, cinnamon, coves and orange slices in a saucepan and stir
- Heat on medium flame until wine reaches a simmer
- Reduce heat to low and let the wine simmer for 10-15 minutes
- Use a strainer to take out the orange slices, cinnamon sticks, cloves and star anise
- Serve warm and garnish with smoked cinnamon

– By Rudra, executive chef, The Reservoire

EGGNOG

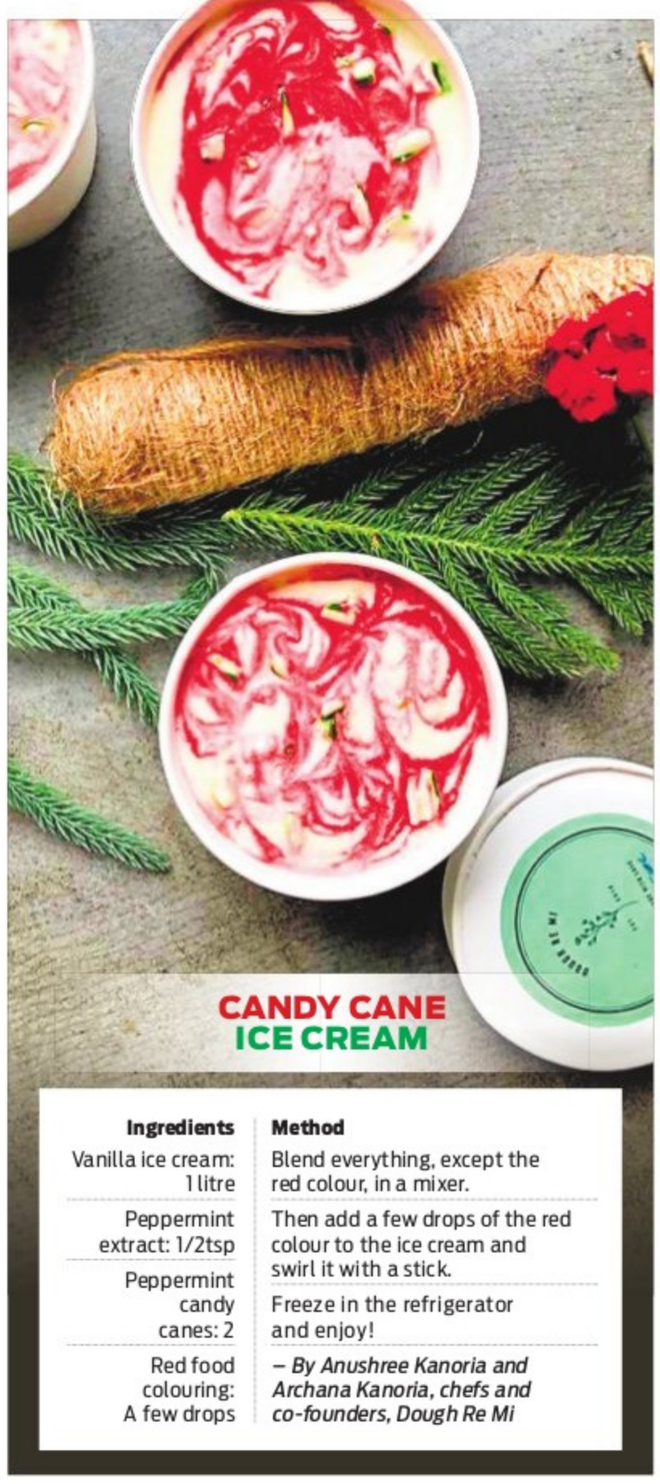
Ingredients

- Eggs: 2
- Sugar: 30ml
- Rum, Bourbon or Brandy: 60ml
- Whole milk: 180ml
- Heavy cream: 60ml
- Garnish: Grated nutmeg, cinnamon stick torched

Method

- Beat the egg yolks with 3 tablespoons sugar until fluffy.
- Stir in milk, heavy cream and spirit of choice.
- In a separate bowl, beat the egg whites with the remaining 1 tablespoon of sugar until soft peaks form.
- Fold the egg whites into the yolk mixture.
- Divide between four rocks glasses or punch or tea cups.
- Garnish each with freshly grated nutmeg.

– By Robert Hospet, beverage manager, Embassy Leisure



CANDY CANE ICE CREAM

Ingredients

- Vanilla ice cream: 1 litre
- Peppermint extract: 1/2tsp
- Peppermint candy canes: 2
- Red food colouring: A few drops

Method

- Blend everything, except the red colour, in a mixer.
- Then add a few drops of the red colour to the ice cream and swirl it with a stick.
- Freeze in the refrigerator and enjoy!

– By Anushree Kanoria and Archana Kanoria, chefs and co-founders, Dough Re Mi

TIPPLING THE INDIAN BELLY

What started as a love for whiskey has grown to make space for vodka, gin and tequila. Here's a quick lowdown on how India's drinking culture has evolved

AMAN DUA

As bartenders, we have always been privy to new trends, and even predictions for them -- this year however was a rim-on-rim match. When it comes to drinking culture, India's priority is set on the dram. Yes, we love our rums. But we love our whiskies more, formats notwithstanding. We would nurse a blend with the same relish as we would indulge in an oak-aged Single Malt. Finding, stocking, pouring an aged dram, in fact, gives us the same high as our first, self-brought set of wheels. It's almost a dram that in our culture makes gentlemen out of boys. Fascinatingly, it is the single bar trend that has remained a constant on the tippler's roost with a few high notes joining in briefly -- or so it was until a few years ago. Then came the bar revolutions, with foreign brands making a beeline to the Indian market -- and fresh new Indian blood giving them a run for their money with equally stunning creations. Like Amrut, India's Single Malt.

The spirit war brewed a happy marketplace for bartenders to play Dionysus. For patrons, this was time to get "spoilt with choices." And they did with aplomb. It was the first instance in the 200-year-old bar culture that whisky was set aside for the lighter, whiter cousins like vodka and gin, in that order.

Suddenly vodka, that was until then the base of great cocktails, saw a resurgence as a straight order. Brands created more palatable flavours designed for the Indian sensibility and pocket. The cherry was bartenders who, blessed with the best of spirits, began working to find cocktails that would be had with the same vigour as a punch in the 1960s. It was the early 2000s when kitchens were changing -- and bars needed to not only work on the drinking experience but also be on par with the global scene. At the foundation of it all were globetrotting young diners, who became the biggest catchment for brands. The high of vodkas was soon followed by gin, which made its second debut in the Indian scene. This time however, it wasn't just about gin and tonic, but an array of cocktails. Closer on the heels was tequila. A barrage of marketing worked at creating a culture of matured drinkers.

As the Indian drinking culture curbed into 2020, the 'given' changed. The favourites read as one of the finest bar books in the world: whiskey, gin, vodka, tequila (not in that order), alongside another hot favourite, beers -- microbrewed and bottled.

But the best time for spirits was yet to come – and it did as a silver lining to the lockdown. As bar business shut shop, it put brands into a process of whirlwind marketing, and bartenders used social media to talk about drinks, and launch new brands, including the first Indian dry gin. Brands, which often relied on bar hands and events to promote their creation, could now reach even fastidious drinkers, effectively. By the first unlock, brands flew off the shelves -- albeit with one big highlight: we loved our spirits, made in India!

(The author is the beverage programmer, Raahi Neo Kitchen & Bar)

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Prajwal Devaraj

Father-son duo Devaraj and Prajwal will be back on the silver screen for director Gurudatha Ganiga's next

DYNAMIC JODI COME TOGETHER FOR ACTION THRILLER

CE FEATURES

Prajwal Devaraj seems to be heading towards a jam-packed year. The Dynamic Prince of Sandalwood will be teaming up with director Gurudatha Ganiga for an action thriller. The latter made his directorial debut with *Ambi Ning Vayyasayatho,* starring Rebel Star Ambareesh in the lead role. Two years since the movie's release, he had been scouting for a good script and actor, and is now ready with his second project. The yet-to-be-titled film, which revolves around the issue of human trafficking, also brings back the father-son combination of Prajwal and his father, Devaraj, who will also be seen in a prominent role. The last time the two came together was in PC Shekar's *Arjuna.*

The actor along with producer B Kumar and director Gurudatha Ganiga

Devaraj

The film will be produced by Kumar B, the distributor in Gandhinagar, who has now got into production under the banner, Bangalore Kumar Films. The makers, who are currently in the pre-production stages, plan to start the project early next year. They have finalised the locations in Bengaluru and KGF for the shooting. Meanwhile, the team is getting ready to launch the film's title along with the first look in mid-January.

The makers have so far brought on board Abhimanyu Sadanandan, the DOP of *Mundina Nildana,* for this project, and talks are on with others to join the cast and the crew.

Dhanush joins Netflix's *The Gray Man* starring Chris Evans, Ryan Gosling

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We had earlier reported that Ryan Gosling, Chris Evans, and Ana de Armas are headlining the Russo Brothers' upcoming spy thriller, *The Gray Man.* Now, it has come to light that Dhanush will play an important role in the Netflix film.

Announcing this development on social media, Netflix also shared that actors Jessica Henwick, Wagner Moura, and Julia Butters will join the project.

Based on Mark Greaney's 2009 novel of the same name, *The Gray Man* revolves around freelance assassin and former CIA operative Court Gentry (Gosling). It follows Gentry as he is hunted across the world by Lloyd Hansen (Evans), a former member of Gentry's CIA team.

Anthony and Joe Russo will be producing the project through their AGBO banner. Joe Russo wrote the script, with Avengers: Endgame screenwriters Christopher Markus and Stephen McFeely working on the final draft. AGBO's Mike Larocca, and Joe Roth and Jeff Kirschenbaum for Roth Kirschenbaum, are also on board as producers.

The makers are planning to start filming in January in Los Angeles. The locations are still being finalised.

This will be Dhanush's second English language film after *The Extraordinary Journey of the Fakir* (2018). The actor recently wrapped up the shooting of Mari Selvaraj's next, Karnan, and is awaiting the release of Karthik Subbaraj's *Jagame Thandhiram.* He has a bunch of other interesting projects in the pipeline including *Atrangi Re,* Karthick Naren's next, and projects with Ramkumar and Selvaraghavan.

DHANVEERRAH AND SREELEELA TO STAR IN BY2LOVE

Director Hari Santhosh has come up with a love story, shooting for which will start on Jan. 4

Dhanveerrah

Sreeleela

A SHARADHAA

Director Hari Santhosh's next project is a romantic drama starring Dhanveerrah, which he will begin before he starts shooting for the actor's action entertainer, *Bumper.* The film is titled *By2Love,* and the director has penned a love story for the *Bazaar* hero. The romantic subject will have *KISS* heroine Sreeleela playing the female lead. She made her acting debut with AP Arjun's directorial, and was recently signed for Dhruva Sarja's *Dubaari. By2Love* will see another fresh pairing in Sandalwood, with Dhanveerrah and Sreeleela sharing screen space for the first time. Dhanveerrah, who made his mark with director Suni's *Bazaar,* will be seen on the big screen for the second time. Hari Santhosh, the director of films like *Alemari* and *College Kumar*, his previous directorial was an historical drama, *Bicchugatti: Chapter 1.*

Hari Santhosh

By2Love will be bankrolled by KVN Production, and Suprith Production. The team busy with the pre-production work will start shooting on Jan. 4.

The romantic drama will have Ajaneesh B Loknath composing the music. Mahendra Simha, who was part of the technical crew for *Tagaru* and the yet-to-be-released, *Ek Love Ya*, will be working as the DOP for *By2Love.*

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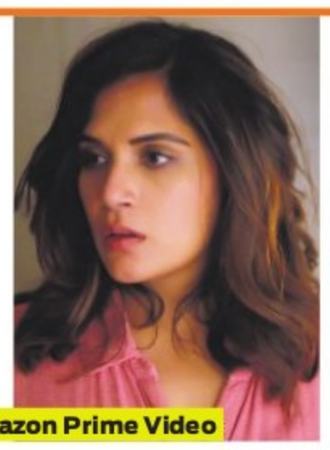
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LOCKDOWN ANTHOLOGY LOOKS BACK WITH A SMILE

UNPAUSED

Director: Raj & DK, Nikkhil Advani, Tannishtha Chatterjee, Avinash Arun, Nitya Mehra

Cast: Gulshan Devaiah, Saiyami Kher, Richa Chadha, Sumeet Vyas, Ishwak Singh, Lillete Dubey, Rinku Rajguru, Abhishek Banerjee, Geetika Vidya Ohlyan, Ratna Pathak Shah, Shardul Bharadwaj

RATING 3.5/5

Streaming releases are meant to have longer shelf lives, yet I can't think of a better time to catch *Unpaused* on Amazon Prime Video. Watch this film next month, in the new year, and it'll probably play a little differently. Sure, the pandemic will still be around, and many of these stories are built to resonate into the distance. But they won't feel as they do now, with their palpable mix of hope and regret.

Glitch, by Raj & DK, unfolds in the era of 'COVID-30'; a hang-up in a VR dating room brings an unlikely couple together. The Apartment (by Nikkhil Advani), Rat – A – Tat (by Tannishtha Chatterjee) and Chaand Mubarak (by Nitya Mehra) are stories of strangers coming together in unique or redemptive ways. And in Vishaanu (by Avinash Arun), a migrant family enjoys a moment's repose in a posh apartment. The five stories are stitched together by the theme of 'new beginnings', some have songs and snatches of humour, most end on an uplifting note.

The casting is pitch-perfect. Though the actors are mostly Amazon alums, they are paired up wonderfully well. Gulshan Devaiah and Saiyami Kher brighten up Glitch, a modestly futuristic tale of a hypochondriac man falling for a covid 'warrior'. Lillete Dubey and Rinku Rajguru keep the otherwise unremarkable Rat – A – Tat flowing. Richa Chadha, playing a woman reeling from the sexual harassment allegations against her husband in The Apartment, chimes well with Ishwak Singh, as a blabbering do-gooder.

The best team-ups come near the end. Abhishek Banerjee and Geetika Ohlyan locate rare humanity and warmth in Vishaanu. The actors shine in their scenes with each other and without. "Have trains resumed?" Abhishek asks the security guard of a building. "Have they?" comes the excited response. In another scene, tucking away food packets for her family, holed up inside a 'sample flat' for weeks, Geetika gives a soundbite to relief workers. "Jo sehar roti deta hain woh acha hai," she tells the camera calmly. "The city that feeds is good."

Equally moving, though more in sync with the rest of the film, is Chaand Mubarak. A single upper-class woman (Ratna Pathak Shah) is driven around the city by a young rickshaw driver (Shardul Bharadwaj). She's distrustful at first, but soon starts calling on him on a regular basis. He tells her he misses his daughters, left behind in his hometown. She informs him that she isn't married, doesn't have children. Suddenly, they are lost in a conversation. This has been the most striking lesson of the pandemic — the friendship and trust that grows while working through a crisis together.

The timing of a story affects its visual design. *The Apartment* begins on the first day of the lockdown, and feels appropriately tense and jarring. Rat – A – Tat and Chaand Mubarak are set mid-pandemic, with a quiet practicality setting in. Glitch, taking place in the future, has colour-coordinated PPE suits and VR pubs. Since the film was shot post the shutdown, we see a fair bit of outdoors: Abhishek and Geetika foraging for food or work, Ratna and Shardul on their nightly trips. The effect, though, is oddly disorienting, like watching a dystopic version of a city you know too well.

Unpaused, while looking ahead, also tries to look back. A cop turns down a minor complaint citing covid overload. The migrant couple, having lost their house and jobs, is gathering money to flee the city. Suicide turns up not just in The Apartment but also Glitch, Saiyami's vaccine scientist saying many of her colleagues are driven to end their lives (she herself falls on a low phase). Occasionally, like in *The Apartment,* the tone gets overly preachy. Overall, the film bats for a better time, but also acknowledges what is lost.

Heartwarming, relatable lockdown comedy

BHUVANESH CHANDAR

Streaming On: Netflix

VIR DAS OUT SIDE IN - THE LOCKDOWN SPECIAL

RATING 3.5/5

To live is to keep moving. Vir Das has lived by this Jerry Seinfeld quote on life and stagnation during the lockdown. When the world came to a standstill due to COVID-19, Vir was pushing through it, one virtual comedy show after another. His latest Netflix special Outside In is a compilation of these Zoom shows.

Vir speaks with people from across the world, and he begins each segment with one standard question – "What will be the first thing you do after the lockdown?" People pitch in their answers, and Vir always manages to turn even the most despondent of answers into a brilliant quip. You begin to wonder if there will be a standalone (or here, a sit-alone) scripted monologue of Vir, and realise that the entire special is a well-edited block of crowdsourced work, and Vir's conversation is both with the on-screen audience and you.

It begins with the audience venting about their problems during the lockdown – some very desperate, some very relatable, and a few first-world issues too. Vir's quick wit and warm presence make an impact during this.

As the special progresses, something unexpected happens. You realise that it's not just another comedy show. Vir reminds you that he himself is in lockdown, and as any human during a crisis, he feels the hopelessness that hit all of us.

He doesn't hide his emotions. At one point, he thinks out loud: "People come to see a Vir Das show to forget their sh**. They don't come to see mine. So put your sh** away." He detaches and treats himself as just another storyteller.

As Vir moves from one topic to another – from Donald Trump to the National Institute of Fashion Technology – he doesn't shy away from making abrasive jokes about himself. For instance, his joke on his 2016 film Maztizaade, which gets a lot of chuckles.

Another example is when Vir talks about the controversy that happened when one of his neighbours sneezed at him and threatened to slap him. Vir inserts a first reaction video, where he says that he will eventually make jokes about the incident, and it immediately cuts to him passing a one-liner about it in a segment. Such moments ground us and take us back to the lockdown days.

The minimal production and lack of live-stage audience do not affect the quality of the special one bit. In fact, jokes that might have not worked well on stage, work here, and the music aids the narration well. Some jokes may fail to hit the mark, but even before you process it, another one-liner hits you and it's so relatable and funny that you just move on.

The most beautiful thing happens towards the end. After the credits roll, we see pictures and videos of the people we saw throughout the show, doing what they said they wanted to do after the lockdown. It's an overwhelming moment and it is bound to fill anyone with joy and hope. In a way, Vir has made his own audience into characters and even provided them with an arc.